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Compared Himself to Daniel in the Lion's Den, Fighting for His Life—Declared He would Rather a Thousand Times be Impeached than to Resign—Vote on Charges Expected Late This Afternoon

AUSTIN, TEXAS, SEPT. 22--FLASH--GOV. FERGUSON IMPEACHED.

GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL COMPLETELY

ONLY RESULT WAS HEAVY INCREASE IN TEUTON LOSSES
SAID FIELD MARSHAL HAIG.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 22.—The troops of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria continued last night to launch heavy counter attacks against the new British lines east of Ypres on the Belgian front. Field Marshal Haig in his report today to the war office says the Germans used considerable force in their attacks, without gaining any result, except to heavily increase their losses.

Jacobstadt Captured.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Jacobstadt on the Dvina has been captured by the Germans on the Russian front, together with positions on a front of 25 miles and six miles deep on the west bank of the river, army headquarters announce.

Seven Vessels Submerged.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 22.—Passengers arrived from England on an American steamship brought circumstantial reports that five British steamships and two destroyers out of a convoy fleet of six which left Lough Swilly, Ireland, Sept. 3, were German submarines within a few hours of the port of their departure.

Russian Forces Retired.

Petrograd, Sept. 22.—Russians on the Riga front have retired to the right bank of the river near Jacobstadt, it is announced.

Bombarded German Works.

London, Sept. 22.—British warships this morning bombarded the German naval works at Ostend with satisfactory results, it is officially announced. Three German airplanes were shot down by British airplanes.

Fighting Still Raging.

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 22.—The Belgium fighting is still raging in the neighborhood of the lower hamlets. On the left the British line is reported to be intact, but there is no news of the situation on the right.

PRESIDIO IS FLOODED.

By Associated Press.
Presidio, Texas, Sept. 22.—The lower portion of Presidio is flooded and adobe houses are collapsing as a result of high water from the Rio Grande entering the town yesterday. Major Parker of the United States troops is assisting families in moving out.

OPENING OF OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 22.—The excellent crops raised in Oklahoma this year are illustrated in the exhibits at the State Fair that opened here today for a week's engagement. While other industries are well represented, agriculture is the keynote of the display. So far as farm exhibits are concerned the fair is declared to be the most comprehensive ever held in Oklahoma. The fair has been designated as a food training camp for this portion of the Southwest by Herbert C. Hoover, the Federal food administrator.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22.—Governor Ferguson was convicted on the first article of the impeachment charges.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22.—Comparing himself to Daniel in the lion's den fighting for his life, Governor Ferguson today staged the last great effort to clear himself of the impeachment charges. He faced the high court and the spectators for two hours and pleaded for acquittal. He said the university was the big issue of the case. He declared: "I did not start the fight; they started it with me. The university men turned against me when I attempted to start some reforms. They said to me yesterday, 'If you resign we can look after you,' but let me tell you I would rather be impeached a thousand times than resign."

A recess was taken until 1:30 when Gen. Crane will conclude his arguments. A vote on the charges will come late this afternoon.

DEFENSE RESTED.

By Associated Press.

Red Oak, Iowa, Sept. 22.—Without calling the defendant to the witness stand, the defense rested today in the trial of Rev. Lynn George Kelly, charged with murder in connection with the Villisca axe murders of 1912.

CADET AVIATOR KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Sept. 22.—Wilbur D. Mong, a cadet aviator of Cleveland, Ohio, was killed here today when his airplane fell.

TRI-STATE FAIR AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 22.—The tenth annual Tri-State Fair and its formal opening today and for the next week it is expected to be the magnet of attraction for thousands of visitors from Arizona, Mississippi and Tennessee. The fair this year promises to surpass any previous triumph. Some of the most notable features are a cattle show, horse show, poultry show, agricultural and horticultural shows and farm and dairy exhibits. In the preparation of the fair program the management has given special attention to features intended to encourage agricultural and live stock production and food conservation.

MARRIAGE SEQUEL TO CONSPIRACY CHARGES.

New York, Sept. 22.—A romance that is said to have had its real beginning in the court room, where both of the principals were called upon to answer to a charge of conspiracy to defeat the conscription law, is to have its culmination today in the marriage of Miss Eleanor Wilson Parker and Charles Francis Phillips. The couple first met while Phillips was a student in the Columbia University School of Journalism, and Miss Parker was attending Barnard College. Each was an officer of the Columbia Socialist Study Club and both were on the Challenge, the radical college magazines. In the early part of the Summer the two were arrested by the Federal authorities, together with Owen Cattell, another student, on a charge of conspiracy to defeat the conscription law, the accusation being based on the alleged distribution of circulars advising against registration for military service. Phillips and Cattell were found guilty and as a result were deprived of their citizenship and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and serve one day in jail. Miss Parker was acquitted.

GERMAN REPLY WON'T CHANGE THE POSITION

UNITED STATES STANDS PAT ON ITS REPLY TO THE POPE'S PEACE PROPOSAL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The replies by Germany and Austria to the Pope's peace proposal contain nothing that will in any way alter the position of the United States as outlined in President Wilson's reply to the Pope.

Germans Want Peace.

Amsterdam, Sept. 22.—The German reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal declares that special measures taken by the government in the closest contact with representatives of the German people to discuss answering the question raised prove how earnestly it desires to find a practical basis for a just and lasting peace.

Swedish Envoy Arrived.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 22.—Dr. Hjalmar Lundvohn, recently named by Sweden as a special envoy to the United States, arrived here today.

TO MARK SITE OF FIRST MASS.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Many delegates are arriving in Syracuse to attend the biennial supreme convention of the Order of the Alhambra, a Catholic fraternal organization whose membership is confined to Knights of Columbus of at least the third degree. The convention will be formally opened tomorrow with the dedication of a memorial tablet to be placed on Indian Hill to mark the spot on which was created a bark chapel where in was celebrated the mass for the first time in what is now the State of New York. The oration at the dedication of the tablet will be delivered by Dr. John G. Coyle of New York City.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

In the Western league, Show of Omaha is king of swatters and Adams of Hutchinson is the leading pitcher. The New York Yankees have a number of youngsters who are to be given a trial before the close of the season.

The Phillies and Giants play a doubleheader in Philadelphia on Oct. 3 and the following day will stage a single clash in closing the season.

Pitcher Naylor, the New Haven Eastern league recruit, is away to a fine start with the Mackmen. His work so far stamp him a genuine find.

Even in the Cincinnati Reds fall to land in the first division. Matty's boys are a much improved outfit over 1916, when they finished in the cellar.

While the Red Sox were able to come through last year without the services of Tris Speaker they surely did miss the Texan's great pastime this season.

Detroit paid \$700 for Ty Cobb in 1906 and Tris Speaker was sold to Boston for \$400 in 1908. Will equal value in baseball talent ever be secured for a like amount in the days to come?

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Coming Wednesday: Virginia Pearson in "WHEN FALSE TONGUES SPEAK."

AN UNEQUAL DIVISION.

The recent fixing of prices seems to be subject to much criticism. The coal operators, for instance, are ordered to sell coal at \$2 a ton, while the farmers are to be "protected" to the extent of an arbitrary price of \$2.20 a bushel for wheat.

This is manifestly unfair. The coal operators have in the past, even when 80c wheat obtained, received around \$3 a ton for their product, and at that time the miners were receiving about 60 per cent of the wages they are now demanding. The various trades unions are receiving the backing of the government in their claim for higher wages, while the farmers are paying the same as they have paid for labor for the past decade.

If the farmers are to have a fixed price which is nearly 300 per cent of what they have received in the past, while the farm laborers are to receive the same pay as in the past, then the coal operators, steel mill men and others furnishing articles of prime necessity should receive somewhere near their former price, at least, while they are paying wages from 40 to 60 per cent in advance of what they paid in the past.

The manifest injustice in this is that the steel—and a great part of the coal—are to be furnished to the government, not the public, and the price to the government of what is needed is to be brought below the minimum for twenty years past. The wheat and its products are to be purchased by the people, and they are to pay 300 per cent advance on what they have paid during the past twenty years, in order that the farmer may reap the advantage.

And here is where another question comes in. Why should the wheat grower receive this enormous increase in price while the other farmers—those who raise cotton and corn and oats and hay, for instance—are not protected by any "minimum" price?

And why should the people pay this enormous increase simply in order that the wheat producer should reap the advantage, while the coal and steel producers must operate at a loss? For be it known that the coal operators declare they cannot run their mines without a great loss and furnish coal at \$2 a ton. Some of the Texas coal has cost nearly \$3 to produce in normal times. What will it cost at present, with the government backing the workmen in every demand for an increase in wages?

The iron workers on the Pacific coast have struck, demanding an increase of 50 per cent in wages. That is, those who were heretofore earning \$5 a day—and there are many of that class among the iron workers—are now demanding \$7.50 a day! The government says it will stand half the increase—that is, \$1.25 a day for that class of workmen—while the employers must pay the other ten shillings out of their pockets after a contract based on the old wages has been entered into with the government!

If it is so important to increase the wages of some workmen, why not increase them all? Is it going to cost an iron worker on the Pacific coast any more for his bread made of \$2.20 wheat than it does the Texas miner who gets a reasonable wage, and will it cost the Texas coal operator any less for bread when he has to sell his \$3 coal for \$2 a ton?

The trouble with all the government is doing now seems to be that it is done haphazard. If all prices are to remain up in the air except steel and coal, where does the ordinary worker come in? If \$2.20 wheat, as compared with 90c wheat in 1914; is to obtain, why not give the coal men a chance to still sell their product at \$3.50 a ton, when we know it costs them \$3 to mine?

The whole schedule should be revised downward—or upward, it makes little difference which. If the wages of the iron workers are to go up, the wages of the grocery clerks and wagon drivers and others should also go up. The government is paying the difference, so what does it matter whether we all make more money and are enabled to buy 15c bread and 50c bacon and \$40 suits of working clothes? Why not \$7 coal, instead of \$2?

WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS.

An Austin paper quotes with approval the statement of an Austin physician to the effect that "chlorine is a slow poison," and takes the view that water treated for drinking purposes with chlorine is apt to result adversely to the health of a community.

It should be remembered that there are still physicians who oppose vaccination, and that many of the men to whom we trust for medical treatment in time of epidemic have gone so far as to oppose all means of prophylaxis, even including the injection of anti-typhoid serum.

There is not a scientist in the world who will state the use of chlorine to sterilize drinking water is dangerous. There is not a person in the world who is familiar with the chlorine treatment of potable water who would dream of stating that the use of chlorine is dangerous because "it is a slow poison."

There is a great difference between a slow poison and one which may be used accumulatively until there is sufficient of it in the system to kill the user. And chlorine, which is used to purify the water of a great many cities in the world, has never been charged by any scientific physician

with being the cause of any sickness.

Many people nowadays speak of the risks they took—for everyone now knows that they were risks—when they ate any sort of wild fruit, drank any sort of "branch" water and ignored any sort of sanitary precautions.

Children played in the mud which had formed the stamping grounds of a herd of hogs. They waded in streams which we now know were poisonous, and they ate fruits which no modern parent would dream of permitting them to eat.

There were many people who drank milk fresh from cows which were suffering from tuberculosis, and still lived to tell of it. That there were countless thousands of others who died from drinking tuberculous milk does not seem to occur to these modern (?) opponents of hygiene.

There were thousands of people who died of small pox and countless thousands more who were marked for life before Jenner discovered the fact that vaccination would prevent this dread contagion. There have been a few who have since suffered blood poisoning from vaccination, not because the vaccination in itself is poisonous, but because the physicians administering vaccination were not careful as to surgical cleanliness.

The proof of the value of the anti-typhoid vaccination is given in the reports of the army on the border, when out of more than a hundred thousand men there was but one case of typhoid.

The proof of the value of chlorine treatment of drinking water is manifested by the fact that not a single case of water-borne disease can be traced to the use of the chlorine-treated water in Laredo, while there have been several cases among those who take their water direct from the river.

It is the fashion among some to decry any advancement. According to them, the world should still be taking "blue mass" and a few other of the ancient medicines for all sorts of maladies. The negro who ties up a lock of hair to "keep his palate from falling" is not more ignorant than the person who opposes bactericide by chlorine, except in degree.

There was a time when yellow fever was looked upon as a "visitation of God," whereas we know it to be the product of filth and mosquitoes. A former generation thought killing flies was a proof of moral degeneracy, while the modern generation knows that the fly is more dangerous than a jungle tiger.

We live to learn, and it is probable the people of a coming generation will look upon our science as a crude manifestation of an ignorant people striving toward the light. But at any rate what we know now is more than our grandfathers knew, despite the testimony of the learned (?) physicians who oppose vaccination, chlorine bactericide and sanitation.

Those Texas citizens who raised a \$10,000 fund to reward the captor of the German general made a mistake. They should have made it 100 hellers; it takes 20 hellers to make a cent.

If an American soldier is worth a reward of 400 marks, dead or alive, what would the kaiser be worth? Now don't get excited over such a simple problem; it is merely a matter of decimal fractions, and it could be easily worked out to seven or eight places.

If the two American officers are permitted to retain their French war crosses, we see where some enterprising American soldier is going to

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 21.
Sir Edmund Gosse, who has been studying the effect of the war upon the literature of the times, celebrates his 68th birthday anniversary today. For many years he has been a well-known figure in English literary life, being the author of more than thirty volumes of prose and poetry. Nor is his reputation as a writer confined to his own country, for France, Denmark, Norway and other countries have recognized his services to current literature by conferring orders upon him. In 1913 one of his works, "Father and Son," was crowned by the French Academy. Sir Edmund was born in London and was educated privately. He was librarian of the House of Lords for ten years, and was a lecturer in English literature at Trinity College, Cambridge, for six years. It is, however, as an editor of the literary classics, as a translator and as a critic that he has achieved the distinction that he now enjoys.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 96 degs.
Min. temp. 78 degs.
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get up a scheme to get one, even if he has to trade flags with some enemy standard bearer, as the New Yorker did when he was serving in the Russian army.

In the same issue of the esteemed Denison Herald in which an editorial appears urging that we learn the German language, is an ad of the "Lingo-Leeper" company of that city. We ought to have some more companies of that name. Most of us have to creep when we learn a lingo instead of leaping.

REGISTRANTS SUMMONED FOR SEPTEMBER 25TH

The following is the list of registrants of Webb county summoned to appear before the Webb county exemption board on the morning of Tuesday, September 25, for examination for military service:

Serial No.	Name.	Order No.	
1247	Guillermo C. Medina	1796	496 Ramon M. Villareal
1296	Miguel Uridialaz	1797	1827 Isabel Perez
289	Francisco Flores	1798	2012 Baltazar Ramos
1093	Fred W. Edmington	1799	811 Rafael A. Gonzalez
1708	Frances C. Welch	1800	12 Felix Villareal
443	Cecilio Romano	1801	897 Abel Rodriguez
261	Matias Gonzalez	1802	1759 Jose Ma. Gonzalez
24	Pedro Vasquez	1803	1078 Cayetano de la Garza
1552	Edward A. Beckelhymer	1804	748 Amador Reyna
1945	J. J. Rodriguez	1805	1916 Carmona Nabor
1693	Jose Orta	1806	1541 Samuel Daiches
1629	Francisco Rodriguez	1807	108 Manuel Charles
1768	Antonio Guzman	1808	173 Isauro Patifio
951	Ernesto Ochoa	1809	377 Miguel Johnson
779	Luis R. Martinez	1810	9 Braulio Ibarra
558	Manuel F. de la Garza	1811	347 Eusebio Gonzalez
381	Rufino Landin	1812	70 Jose Rodriguez
1307	Gabriel Hilario	1813	16 Juan Manuel Villareal
1162	Marino Buenrostro	1814	1496 Alegario Rodriguez
1974	Francisco L. Dominguez	1815	952 Salvador Neri
1047	Samuel Henry Preston	1816	595 Faustino Hernandez
1761	Octaviano Gonzalez	1817	789 Ralph Lewis
1803	Francisco Martinez	1818	849 Pedro Vasquez
728	Mariano C. Balderas	1819	1983 Esteban Leal
690	Samuel Bratton	1820	134 Cecilio Rodriguez
1133	Camilo Ramirez	1821	1372 Jose Ma. Gonzalez
149	Jose A. Rendon	1822	607 Estanislado Luna
482	Vicente S. Treviño	1823	1964 Federico Aguilar
97	Santos Cantu	1824	1344 Jose Ma. Galvan
1642	Nemecio Vaca	1825	374 Robert H. Kilsby
1948	Jose Zamora	1826	1219 Alejandro Lazaga
1697	Juan Resendez	1827	925 Cleofas Ramirez
1239	Ramon Martinez	1828	1928 Tomas Treviño
219	Antonio Martinez	1829	173 Antonio M. Peña
1923	Ascension Rodriguez	1830	184 Manuel Ortiz
1577	Rufus Burleson Echols	1831	1645 Pioquino Villareal
1568	Leonard Willis Craig	1832	1724 Manuel Castañeda
693	Juan Bertani	1833	1542 Henry Cavazos
839	Ernesto de Villa	1834	819 Agostin Fuentes
1249	Raymundo Mercado	1835	1655 Elmon Alvarado
2089	Raymundo J. Cullinan	1835½	1959 Lucio Martinez
1094	Maurice W. Akobas	1835¾	166 Enrique Morales Peña
45	Bernardino Decena	1836	1039 Henry Guy Sterles
1575	Joe Barton Fleager	1836½	474 Edw. O. Staben
605	Genaro Jauregui	1837	60 Guadalupe Salazar
1936	Luis Colchada	1838	1566 John D. Carpenter
2202	Simon Ruiz	1839	2046 Pedro Gonzalez
2980	Ambrosio Vela	1840	518 Abraham Castro
1246	Francisco Medina	1841	759 Abel Peña
687	Esteban Cruz	1842	1687 Davis McGown
186	Manuel G. Ochoa	1843	208 Roman Martinez
1135	Arthur Rowland	1844	293 Porfirio Flores
541	Amador Dominuez	1845	1403 Rodolfo Melendez
1721	Rocco Cordelli	1846	771 Rodolfo Melendez
247	Evaristo Hernandez	1847	785 Edmundo Lopez
1469	Alfonso Valero	1848	404 Charles H. McGurdy
179	Amado G. Palacios	1849	137 Leonardo E. Rodriguez
684	Marcos Castro	1850	1776 Nicolas Cruz
997	Earl G. Grane	1851	1362 Frank M. Hara
1786	Angel Laredo	1852	369 Dolores Herrera
822	Ricardo V. Ramirez	1853	575 Alberto Gonzalez
1930	Evaristo Zuñiga	1854	277 Alfonso Garcia
253	Alfredo R. Gutierrez	1855	987 Rodolfo Carbajal
1273	Jose P. Ramos	1856	1694 Anastacio Perez
263	Jose B. Gonzalez	1857	411 Mauricio Moreno
577	Francisco R. Gonzalez	1858	80 Blas Ballesteros
1741	Pedro Estrada	1859	286 Jesus Galindo
732	Juan Treviño	1860	123 Santiago Dovalina
661	Jose Barragan	1861	1635 James B. Shaw
1620	Harry Percy	1862	1849 Delfino Saldaña
2037	Blas Coronado	1863	249 Gregorio Gutierrez
727	Luis G. Be	1864	1603 Silverio Martinez
584	Rafael Gonzalez	1865	204 Anacleto Medina
			387 Jesus Luan

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

SEPTEMBER 21.
1734—Francis Hopkinson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, born in Philadelphia. Died there, May 9, 1791.
1779—English fort at Baton Rouge was captured by Galvez.
1799—Treaty of alliance signed at St. Petersburg, between Russia and Portugal.
1821—The Central American States declared their independence.
1864—The Federals under Gen. Sheridan defeated the Confederates under Gen. Early at Fisher's Hill, Va.
1891—The United States, Great Britain, France and Germany agreed to enforce the protection of foreigners in China.
1895—The Peary Arctic relief expedition left St. John's, Newfoundland, on its return home.
1909—Dr. Cook, claimed to the discovery of the North Pole, was welcomed on his arrival in New York.
1914—Statewide prohibition was adopted in Virginia by vote of the people.

THE WAR:—
1914—Russians began a bombardment of Przemyśl.
1915—Chancellor of the British Exchequer announced new war taxation.
1916—Von Mackensen's German-Bulgarian army reported defeated in five-day battle in the Dobrudja.

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NEEDING MANY MECHANICS TO EXPEDITE SHIPBUILDING

Positions Open With Good Pay In
Many of the Naval Yards and Sta-
tions of the Country Just Now.

The Times is in receipt of a circular letter from the United States Civil Service Commission in which it states that there is urgent need at this immediate time for a number of skilled artisans and mechanics in the various navy yards to assist in the work of expediting the construction of ships for the American navy and merchant marine.

The places where these mechanics are needed are in the navy yards at Brooklyn, N. Y., Charleston, S. C., Norfolk, Va., Pensacola, Fla., Philadelphia, Pa., Portsmouth, N. H., Bremerton, Wash., and Washington, D. C. There are good wages offered for such mechanics as shipwrights, anglesmiths, galvanizers, heavy forgemen, locksmiths, shipfitters, shipbuilders, wire workers, boiler makers, copper smiths, sailmakers, cable splicers, drillers, holders-ons, rivet-heaters, riveters, rigger's helpers, boatbuilders, joiners and canvas workers. Further information regarding these positions can be secured on application to the secretary of the local civil service board at the custom house in this city.

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CONCERT ON JARVIS PLAZA BY THIRTY-SEVENTH BAND

Semi-Weekly Treat by U. S. Military
Band Will be Carried Out With
Interesting Program.

A program of popular selections is announced by Director Everlof of the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band for the concert to be held on Jarvis Plaza this evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock, the program being as follows:

March, "Bay Ridge,".....Everlof
Concert Number, "Eleanor,".....Deppen
Waltz, "Des Blondes,".....Ganne
Characteristic, "Babilage," (Gossip-
ers).....Gillet
Selection, "The Fortune Teller,".....Herbert

INTERMISSION.

Patrol, "Pride of the South,".....Lansing
Overture, "Sunshine and Showers,".....Flat
Fantasia, "Little Boy Blue,".....Bereny
Medley, "Latest Popular Songs,".....Remick

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SOLDIERS GETTING ROOST AND VIOLATORS ARRESTED

Federal Officers Have Made Two Big
Hauls Within the Past Days and
Law Violators Are Held in Jail.

Willful violation of the law regard-
ing the selling of intoxicating liquors
to United States soldiers in uniform
appear to be the order of the day with
some of the questionable characters
in Laredo, but the federal officials,
and especially Deputy United States
Marshal Allen Walker, are casting
their net about and gradually bringing
the transgressive fish into the pond of justice.

Yesterday four persons, Fidelia Gon-
zales, Enriqueta Sanchez, Maria Ju-
arez and Carlos Guerrero, who had
been arrested the night before were
given examining trials before U. S.
Commissioner Foster and bound over
to the federal grand jury, but in de-
fault of bail the illustrious quartet
languish in the county bastille. Last
night two more women, Maria T. de
Gonzales and Maria Martinez were
arrested on similar charges of selling
booze to soldiers in uniform and are
in the county jail awaiting a preli-
minary hearing which will be given
them tomorrow.

Latest Fall and Winter Woolsens.

That will make up into stylish and
nifty suits are now on display at
Butler Brothers, the Sure-Fit Tailors,
and they are kept busy taking meas-
urements and making clothes in their
shop for the man who is particular
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the "Butler fit." Both civilians and
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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of
the Baptist Church will meet
at the church at four o'clock in
the afternoon.

Friday.

The Sans Sugi Camp-Fire Girls
will meet with Miss Katherine
Crutchfield at half after four
o'clock in the afternoon.

The Flag.

I am the lay's work of the weakest
man, and the largest dream of the
most daring. I am the Constitution
and the courts, statutes and statute
makers, soldier and dreadnought,
drayman and street sweep, cook,
counselor, and clerk. I am the battle
of yesterday and the mistake of to-
morrow. I am the mystery of the
men who do without knowing why. I
am no more than what you believe me
to be, and I am all that you believe I
can be. My stars and my stripes are
your dreams and your labors.
—Franklin K. Lane.

General Mention.

Mr. J. N. Galbraith arrived in the
city yesterday from New York en-
route to Mexico City, remaining in La-
redo for a few days before proceeding
to his destination.

Mrs. Josie Spurrier and daughter,
Miss Mildred Spurrier, who have been
enjoying a delightful visit in Missouri
for the past two months, are expected
home today or tomorrow.

Miss Justice and Frank Graham of
Cottulla, who have been visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Peyton Kerr, returned home
on Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Bueh left yesterday at
noon for San Antonio. She was ac-
companied by Miss Marcelle Beene.

Mrs. Guinn and daughter of San
Antonio are the guests of Mrs. Ches-
ter Nye of North Laredo.

Rev. L. H. Wharton will arrive in
Laredo on Friday for a several day's
stay. He will preach at the Presby-
terian church on Sunday. On his re-
turn to San Antonio on Monday, he
will be accompanied by Mrs. Whar-
ton, who has been the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. H. Borchers for the past few
weeks.

The Jewish congregation entertained
most delightfully on Monday after-
noon, beginning at five o'clock, at the
Y. M. H. A. for the young men. Punch,
ices and cakes were served through-
out the reception hours.

Mr. Julio Naranjo will leave to-
morrow on the noon train for Austin
to enter the University of Texas in
order to continue his course of Civil
Engineering. Mr. Naranjo is accom-
panied by his sister, Miss Mary Na-
ranjo, who will enter one of the
schools near the University.

Miss Flossie Deutz arrived this
morning from Albuquerque, New Mex-
ico, where she has been visiting Mrs.
E. D. Sisk, and will spend several
months in Laredo before returning to
her home in Moorestown, N. J.

Announcements.

The teachers of the Laredo Public
Schools who wish to join the Red
Cross First Aid Class, under the direc-
tion of Dr. H. C. Hall, will please
communicate with Miss Adellina
Thaison in regard to full directions
about same. The meetings will be
held on Monday and Thursday after-
noon, from five until six o'clock at
the Urbahn building. It is requested
that applications be in before Satur-
day.

Red Cross Notes.

Red Cross Sewing Circle A met
with Mrs. Harry Earnest yesterday
afternoon. The members cut out and
made 10 dozen abdominal bandages,
12 triangle bandages, 26 flannel rolls,
and 6 dozen compress pads. The
ladies are working very busily in an
effort to send supplies forward as
soon as possible, but will have to wait
on gauze.

A business meeting of the Heights

Civic Club was held at the home of
Mrs. E. Rex Tarver, Wednesday after-
noon. The treasurer read a report of
the club entertainment, and all bills
were ordered paid. The expenses of
the entertainment were rather heavy,
as no donations were requested by the
Heights ladies. After all business
had been disposed of, the members
discussed some of the numerous prob-
lems confronting the parents of to-
day. The conversation brought out
some excellent suggestions from
those who had given the subjects
serious study.

Report of Loma Vista Entertainment.

Gate receipts (Mrs. Heaner).....\$92.83
Reserved seats (Miss Bunn).....6.25

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Spanish Booth (Mrs. Schmitt).....	34.92
Mexican Booth (Miss Devine).....	20.62
Japanese Booth (Miss Westbrook).....	11.45
French Booth (Miss Sharkey).....	7.70
Hawaiian Booth (Mrs. Russell).....	14.20
Fortune (Mrs. Stuckey).....	2.45
Rebecca at the Well (Miss Veda Bunn).....	12.80
Flower Girl (Mrs. Asher Smith).....	3.17
Total.....	\$206.39

Expenses.	
Music, 37th Infantry Band.....	\$60.00
Lights.....	10.00
Sanitary Grocery.....	9.80
Borchers.....	4.00
Consumers I. & F. Co.....	26.25
Guards.....	2.00
Material for tamales.....	11.91
Dubin chairs.....	3.60
Joan of Arc costume (Miss Mackin).....	5.90
Drayage.....	.50
Stationery.....	.50
Advertising (Laredo Times).....	3.15
Advertising (Record).....	1.45
Total Expenses.....	\$139.06

Receipts.....	\$206.39
Expenses.....	139.06
Net.....	\$66.33

Red Cross.....	\$33.16
Heights Civic Club.....	33.16

Through the courtesy of Mr. For-
seck, General Gonzalez' band of 56
pieces came over from Nuevo Laredo
and played during the evening, their
services being entirely complimen-
tary.

Entertainments.

The members of the Auction Bridge
Club and a few additional guests were
most delightfully entertained by Mrs.
W. T. Hill yesterday afternoon at half
after three o'clock. This was the
opening meeting of the club. La-
France roses and queen's wreath were
used in the floral decoration of the
home. After a pleasant series of
games the club prize went to Mrs.
Young, who received a pair of silver
sugar tongs. The guest prize, a dainty
crocheted yoke, fell to Mrs. Bar-
low. A delightful ice course and cake
followed the games. Those present
were: Club members—Mesdames
Brennan, Christen, J. P. Leyendecker,
A. Wornier, A. Martin, J. C. Martin,
Muller, J. S. Penn, Sauvignat, Ryan,
Morton, Young. The guests included
Miss Frances Alexander, Mrs. Barlow,
Gilbreath, Smith, Foster and Dwan.

Yzaguirre-Martinez.

A pretty wedding was solemnized
yesterday morning at nine o'clock
when Mr. Eligio Yzaguirre and Miss
Benilde Martinez were united in mar-
riage in San Agustin Pro-cathedral.
Rev. Father Jose Goma performing
the sacred ceremony. The bridal party
entertained to the strains of Men-
delssohn's wedding march played by
Villar's orchestra, at which time the
bridesmaids, Miss Lamar Sanchez and
Miss Genoveva Garcia entered, walk-
ing together, and were followed by
Miss Francisca Martinez maid of
honor. All were beautifully gowned
in pale blue messaline trimmed in
silver lace. With these costumes
were worn black velvet picture hats.
They carried sprays of white jack
bean blossoms and ferns tied with
tulle. They were followed by the
matrons of honor, Mrs. Cayetano de la
Garza and Mrs. L. A. Lafon, both in
handsome gowns of white duchesse
satin, fashioned with panne velvet
and lace, heavily embroidered in
pearls. With these were worn black
velvet hats. They carried clusters of
white roses and ferns. They walked
just in advance of the little flower
girls, Inez de la Garza, and Anna Ma-
ria Garcia, who wore dainty frocks of
white chiffon, sashed in blue, with
wreaths of tiny blue rosebuds in their
hair. They preceded the bride, scatter-
ing rose petals in her path. She
entered on the arm of her brother,
Mr. Ismael Garcia Tovar, who gave
her in marriage. They were met at
the chancel by the groom and his best
man, Mr. Jose Garcia. The lovely
bride was gowned in white taffeta;
the skirt, fashioned in draped effect,
was caught at intervals with clusters
of orange blossom, the bodice being
elaborately trimmed in silver lace.
The long court train fell from the
shoulders. The misty tulle veil was
caught to the coiffure with a wreath
of orange blossoms. She carried a
shower bouquet of bride's roses, lilies
of the valley and ferns tied with
white tulle. The church was attractively
decorated in palms and ferns, while
streamers of white tulle fell
softly from the chandeliers above the
chancel and were caught to the sides
in canopy effect. Tall cathedral can-
dles in brass holders graced the altar
and burned throughout the ceremony.
Villar's orchestra played softly during
the marriage service. An elaborate
wedding breakfast was served at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. de la Gar-
za from a beautifully decorated table,
with the ring wedding cake set in a
cloud of tulle scattered over with
white blossoms, formed the center-
piece. Only the bridal party, relatives
and a few intimate friends were
present. Mr. and Mrs. Yzaguirre left
on the noon train for a trip to Kansas
City and other points of interest. The
bride wore a handsome traveling suit
of prune broadcloth with accessories
to match. With this was worn a chic
white hat.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 20.

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retary of the National Society for the
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FLYNN OF THE SECRET SERVICE.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—Sit-
ting daily at his desk in the Treasury
Building, or perhaps closeted in con-
ference with some of his subordinates
in his private office, is a big jovial
appearing man who is one of the
busiest officials in Washington in
these stirring times, but who goes
about his work so quietly and unob-
trusively that his name seldom ap-
pears in print.

He is William J. Flynn, Chief of
the United States Secret Service, the
man who is chiefly charged with the
responsibility of hunting down
enemy aliens and who, through his
many subordinates in the service,
keeps a watchful eye on countless
anarchists, suspected spies, leaders
of the I. W. W., and others whose ill-
advised activities and utterance might
jeopardize the public safety and wel-
fare.

Chief Flynn is now completing his
fifth year as head of the United
States Secret Service. It was in
December, 1912, that he was appoint-
ed to succeed John E. Wilkie in the
position. For many years prior to
his appointment as Chief he had been
in charge of the New York division
of the Secret Service, and at one
time he held the position of deputy
police commissioner of New York
city.

Chief Flynn is only 48 years old,
and has been identified with his pres-
ent line of business for about 25
years. In 1893 he was a tinsmith in
New York city. In the following year
Edward Tamsen was elected sheriff
of New York County and Flynn ceased
to be a tinsmith to become a keeper
in Ludlow Street Jail. That was
the beginning of his career which
brought him into prominence as a de-
tective.

When Tamsen's term as sheriff ex-
pired the New York friends of Flynn
got him a position in the Secret Ser-
vice, and he made good from the
start, and soon started to climb high-
er in the service.

As a Secret Service agent Flynn
became the terror of counterfeiters.
Only a week before he was appointed
to the head of the service he person-
ally led a raid in the lower part of New
York city that uncovered one of the
most skillfully operated counterfeit-
ing plants ever confiscated by the Secret
Service, and with the plant he cap-
tured the men who owned and operat-
ed it, and they were making money
when he and his men forced their way
into the bogus mint.

That's the way that Flynn operates.
In 1903 an Italian named Benedetto
Madonia was murdered in New York.
The body was found in a barrel. Flynn
identified the body as that of a man
who had been fixed up in the counter-
feiting game, and he knew from the
start that Madonia was the victim of
a counterfeiting gang, and that he had
been murdered because he had proved
a traitor to the other criminals. For
years Flynn worked on the case—
years after the police stopped work-
ing—and in 1910 he arrested the men
who he was morally certain commit-
ted the crime. He got them for coun-
terfeiting, and they were both sent to
the penitentiary, one for thirty and
the other for twenty-five years.

While located in New York he was
granted leave of absence to accept the
position of second deputy police com-
missioner of the New York Police De-
partment. That job is one of the
unpleasant memories of Chief Flynn's
long career. He went in with the in-
tention of bringing the New York De-
tective Bureau up to date, and it is
generally admitted he would have
succeeded had he been given a free
hand and not been interfered with by
those whose activities should have
been outside the detective bureau.

Chief Flynn is a powerful man
physically. He is a man of few words,
yet with a big heart, and he's a jovial
companion when you don't talk to him
about what the Secret Service hap-
pens to be doing. He is married and
has a household of children. Gardening
and baseball are his principal
fads.

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GOVERNMENT TO ASSUME HALF OF BURDEN OF INCREASED WAGES OF IRON WORKERS

Believed that Amicable Settlement will be Reached Now that
Government is Doing All It Can to Conciliate the
Workmen—Strikers Have Not Reached Any
Agreement with Their Employers.

TWO AMERICANS ARE AWARDED CROSSES

AMONG FORWARD OBSERVERS
AT RECENT VERDUN CAM-
PAIGN, THEY ARE
HONORED.

By Associated Press.

American Headquarters, France,
Sept. 20.—Brig. Gen. George B. Dun-
can and Major Campbell King are the
first American officers to receive war
crosses in the French awards growing
out of American participation in the
recent Verdun offensive, when they
acted as observation officers in for-
ward artillery posts.

British Captured Positions.

London, Sept. 20.—British forces on
the Belgian front attacked German
positions at 5:40 this morning east of
Ypres. Field Marshal Haig reports
satisfactory progress made and that
the British have already captured
some valuable positions.

Sweden Makes Protest.

London, Sept. 20.—A Stockholm
despatch to Reuters says the Swedish
minister at Berlin has been instructed
to protest to Germany against the
Luxburg incident, "it being confirmed
that German officials seriously abused
the confidence of Sweden."

Haig's Offensive Progressing.

British Headquarters in France and
Belgium, Sept. 20.—Marshal Haig, of-
fensive which began at dawn this
morning on the Belgium battle front
is proceeding with marked success,
especially in the sector between the
Ypres-Roulers railway and Hollebeke.
A bitter fight is progressing in the
neighborhood of Iverness copse, Nun's
wood and Glencorse wood. If the at-
tacks maintain the positions to which
they have advanced, they will have ac-
complished one of the most remark-
able and important achievements in
recent months. German infantry and
artillery are vigorously resisting. To-
day's offensive will be known as the
battle of Menin road. The British
barrage fire swept the country like a
broom.

MITCHELL WON IN PRIMARY.

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 20.—Mayor John
Purroy Mitchell won the Republican
mayorality nomination in yesterday's
primary by a plurality of approximate-
ly 11,000 over William M. Bennett.

BANKERS TO HEAR PROMINENT

MEN.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.,
Sept. 19.—Many financiers and busi-
ness men of prominence are arriving
at this resort to attend the annual
meeting of the West Virginia Bank-
ers' Association, the sessions of which
will begin tomorrow and continue
over Friday. The meeting this year
will be notable for the number of
prominent speakers on the program.
Among those who have accepted in-
vitations to address the gathering are
Secretary of the Treasury William G.
McAdoo, Governor John J. Cornwell,
and Herbert Quick, of the Federal
Farm Loan Board.

ITALIANS' DAY TO CELEBRATE.

New York, Sept. 20.—Italians the
world over, and especially in the United
States, will celebrate with unusual
fervor today the great anniversary of
Italian union and liberty under a na-
tive royal house. The day marks the
forty-seventh anniversary of the entry
of the King of Italy's troops into
Rome. In this connection it is inter-
esting to recall that the Italian troops
on that occasion were led by General
Cadorna, father of the present gen-
eral of that name who of late has
been achieving such signal victories
over the Austrians as commander-in-
chief of the Italian army.

Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that ex-
perience is the best teacher, but
should we not make use of the ex-
perience of others as well as our
own? The experience of a thousand
persons is more to be depended upon
than that of one individual. Many
thousands of persons have used
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for
coughs and colds with the best re-
sults, which shows it to be a thor-
oughly reliable preparation for those
diseases. Try it. It is prompt and
effective and pleasant to take.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 20.—The
proposal of the government to assume
half of the burden of wage increases
for shipyard employees caused J. L.
Ackerson, member of the United
States shipping board, to express con-
fidence that the grievance which led
to the strike of 25,000 iron workers
would be amicably settled. He is one
of the government mediators who at-
tended the conference of strikers and
employers which terminated early to-
day.

Coal Mines Closed.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 20.—
Twenty-five coal mines in this vicin-
ity have been compelled to close with-
in a week because the operators are
unable to mine and market coal at \$2
a ton, the price fixed by the govern-
ment, according to Daniel Howard, a
leading operator.

General Scott to Retire.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Secretary
Baker said today that there would be
an announcement in a few days con-
cerning the chief of staff. Major Gen.
Scott, chief of staff, reaches the re-
tirement age this month and he is ex-
pected to be retained in service with
a field command. His successor is
expected to be Major Gen. Tasker H.
Bliss, now assistant chief of staff.

Offer Counter Prize.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 20.—The
citizens of Girard have raised a \$10,
000 fund as a reward for the capture,
dead or alive, of the German com-
mander of the Eleventh division who
recently offered 400 marks for the
first American brought in dead or
alive.

Adopted Conference Report.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The con-
ference report on the \$11,000,000,000
credit bill was adopted by the senate
without a rollcall. Approval by the
house and final enactment are expect-
ed tomorrow.

Americans to Use Gas.

Washington, Sept. 20.—American
troops in France are to be fully sup-
plied with trained forces to deliver
gas and liquid fire attacks, according
to army general orders today.

TO DISCUSS FARM LABOR

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While the government is informing us that "Food will win the war," and we are all asked to do what we can to avoid wasting it, the greatest concern of most of us is how to secure enough food to keep life in our poor terming bodies.

We are told that the various food concerns of the country are being asked not to "boost" the price of food-stuffs, when all of us are aware that there is not a single article of food that has gone lower since the war began, even in the face of the government's "pleas" to the food dealers.

We are told that the government is buying bacon in enormous quantities for the soldiers, which may explain the fact that bacon has reached a price where no mere working man may enjoy it.

Wheat has been fixed at a price which will give the farmer "a reasonable price for his labor," while bread continues to hang around the eight-ounce-ten-cent mark.

The only thing so far that one can buy at "before the war" prices is a glass of beer or of coca-cola, or a ten cent plug of tobacco, or the "familiar package of smoking with the papers." Everything else has gone skyward, and the prices, even since the passage of the food control act, are speeding still higher.

Of course, we all like to know that our generous government is getting the worth of its money when it buys million-pound lots of bacon for the soldiers, but we hate like the mischief to continue paying 52 cents for the same article or go without.

We love to think that the soldier is getting an all-wool blanket, even if there is no hope that any of us will ever again be able to purchase one. It is gratifying to learn that the government is paying but a slight increase in price for its canvas for tentage, although we have to go without a change of summer underwear because cotton jeans is now somewhere about 600 per cent above normal.

It is pleasing to note that the steel manufacturers are making a low price of \$58 a ton to the government, while we still have to use last year's coal shovel or pay \$3 for one, even when we get it on the bargain counter.

Food, clothing, dress goods—everything has gone up but the price of diamonds, champagne and summer furs. And the people who will pay the greatest cost of this war, in money, flesh and blood and worry, still have to pay "war prices" for the very necessities of life, with no certainty that we shall not have to pay more, despite the vague promises of relief through the food administration.

We are expecting the greatest corn crop that was ever harvested in this—or any other country. Yet corn is now higher than it was a year ago. We shall have a bumper crop of wheat. Yet the farmer is to receive \$2.20 a bushel for what he was formerly anxious to sell at 75 cents, and that in a year when the yield was small.

We admit that there is some reason for the high price of woolen clothing when the government is demanding the greatest part of the output of the mills for uniforms, blankets and overcoats, to say nothing of the millions of sweaters and other garments knitted by the women of the country.

We admit that the demand for certain articles of food is causing an increased price to the small consumer. And unless we can put a stop to the sales abroad, the dealers will be able to ask what they want for anything they sell.

But we have been promised a reduction in the cost of living through economy of administration. We have been led to believe that all food was to be at least no higher than it was a year ago. We are told that there is plenty for all. And in the face of all these promises the local dealers still boost their prices for all we need. Perhaps the dealers don't know it, like the dog who would not bite.

MADE IN GERMANY.

A somewhat cruel cartoon appears in a local Mexican paper, directed against Editor Rafael Martinez (Rip-Rip), of the Germanophile newspaper *El Democrita* of Mexico City. It represents the well-known picture of a dog listening to a phonograph, labeled "Made in Germany," and is entitled "His Master's Voice."

Unfortunately for Mexico at this juncture there are a number of Germanophiles who are doing all in their power to disturb the friendly relations between Mexico and the United States and to turn public sentiment in favor of the Germans and against the Entente allies.

Some of them are actuated by a hatred of the Americans; some by a desire for foreign gold, but few are moved to their present attitude by a genuine feeling of friendship for Germany.

Mexico's aspirations are toward freedom, toward democracy and the right of free speech and a free press. There is no freedom possible for anyone under German rule; that is plain even to the most ignorant, and not even the Mexican laborer is so ignorant that he cannot understand that Germany is a foe to all freedom and all independence.

It is contrary to Mexico's beliefs to take sides with Germany. The anti-Americans who have carefully fostered a feeling of hatred for our country and our people among the ignorant classes of Mexico have always been careful to explain their belief that the

United States was opposed to freedom and independence.

But how they explain their opposition to the Entente allies, with the traditions of liberty for more than a century of France, of England and of Belgium, is hard to understand. The common ties of blood and ancestry urge them to side with the Entente allies, and to oppose with all their powers the attempted domination of the Teutons.

It was the house of Hapsburg which furnished the puppet emperor who usurped the throne of Mexico, and it was the republicans of France who overthrew the French emperor who sent Maximilian the backing of the French soldiers.

It was Germany who on every occasion has backed every attempt against an established democratic government in the Americas, and the government of Brazil under the Braganças was aided by the Germans when the revolution finally triumphed and made that country free.

German gold and German influence are forever mixing in the politics of the Americas, and several petty revolutions have been financed by the German agents of the kaiser in the endeavor to keep the United States busy at home, instead of being concerned in European affairs.

The people of Mexico, as a whole, are in favor of the Entente allies. Some of them have been aroused against the United States by the lying propaganda of such newspapermen as Rip-Rip but they have never been able to arouse a feeling of hatred against the French people or the English.

It is to Mexico's interest to join the Entente allies by a declaration of war against Germany. The loan solicited by Carranza for Mexico will never be forthcoming so long as Mexico remains neutral for the reason that our constitution prohibits our government making any loan to a foreign nation except to an ally. Mexico needs money, needs arms and ammunition, needs credit for supplies, and most of all, at present she needs permission to import many things which the recent export embargo forbids being shipped across the border.

The work of Rip-Rip and many others of his ilk will have little effect, but if it even has the effect of keeping Mexico from declaring her attitude, it will be injurious to the Mexicans.

Meanwhile, there are still some in Mexico who are responsive to "Their Master's Voice," whether it take the form of a command, or of a supplication accompanied by a substantial check. And the people of Mexico will remember those who are more subservient to a foreign master than to the will of the Mexican people.

Fort Worth is not to have a prohibition election at present, as it is only a year since the Ham-Ramsay election was held at that place. Which will distinctly worry some of those who figured on a wave of sentiment sweeping Fort Worth into the dry column.

A report comes from Holland which is so "El Pasoish" as to constitute a grave menace to the main industry of the thriving West Texas city. It states that a single bomb dropped on a building in Roulers, Belgium, "killed or wounded 900 Germans." Let's have a few hundred of those bombs, please.

A naval gunner who has been missing turns out to be a prisoner in a German prison camp. It is pretty certain he will not be exchanged, for if there is one thing the Germans have a wholesome respect for it is the combination of an American gun and an American gunner.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- SEPTEMBER 19.
- 1739—Gen. Andrew Pickens, one of the great American commanders in the Revolution, born at Paxton Pa. Died at Pendleton, S. C., Aug. 17, 1817.
 - 1820—First general assembly of the State of Missouri met at St. Louis.
 - 1855—Convention met at Topeka to form a Free-State constitution for Kansas.
 - 1870—The German forces completed the investment of Paris.
 - 1871—Abraham Lincoln's body was placed in a permanent vault at Springfield, Ill.
 - 1881—President James A. Garfield died at Elberon, N. J., as a result of shots fired by an assassin in Cuyahoga County, O., Nov. 19, 1831.
 - 1882—The authority of the Khedive was re-established in Egypt, following the surrender of Aboukir.
 - 1895—Dedication of the Chickamauga National Park.
 - 1901—Last services were held at Canton, Ohio, over the remains of the late President McKinley.
 - 1902—Marie Henriette, queen of the Belgians, died at Spa, Belgium.
 - THE WAR:—
 - 1914—Lloyd George declared the war was necessary to preserve the honor of Great Britain.
 - 1915—Vienna was occupied by the Germans.
 - 1916—Roumanian troops invading Transylvania suffered a reverse by the Austrians.

TIMES WANT ADS.
***** Money Makers *****

FORTY-TWO MEN LEFT TODAY
AND 28 FAILED TO APPEAR

FAREWELL DEMONSTRATION GIVEN UNDER AUSPICES CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE HUGE SUCCESS DESPITE UNFAVORABLE WEATHER.

Though old Jupiter Pluvius intervened last night and through a copious shower gave the streets a drenching that conduced to making much mud, this did not have any effect in casting a damper on the spirits of the loyal American boys, both American and Mexican-American it is more proper to say, who on this date are responding to their country's call to go forth and meet the foe of humanity, justice and democracy. What an inspiration those men created on those who stood by and saw their countenances covered by smiles; who seemed eager for the task before them, and who had willingly left home, loved ones and positions of trust to serve their country, cannot be expressed in words, for to every true American there came that feeling of pride that causes the bosom to heave with a proud feeling, the eyes to moisten and the lips to remain silent—the feeling that makes every American feel proud of his country and the men who fight for the dear old banner that has always waved triumphantly and has never known defeat.

Yesterday afternoon the roll was called at the headquarters of the exemption board, and out of the seventy-two names on the list only forty-two responded—just to think, there were twenty-eight unpatriotic, disloyal men who had been accepted for service and proved traitors at the last moment. It is said most of them have fled to Mexico, but if they ever attempt to return to this country from which they have received benefits in the past and can not be of benefit in time of need, there are prison terms awaiting them. And those who abetted them in escaping are as guilty as the "slackers" who skipped. But the forty-two men who responded are real men—the kind that the community is proud to call loyal sons. And of these forty-two men the numerous Mexican-American boys in the party were the happiest of the group.

This morning again the same men reported at the exemption board headquarters at the courthouse and in a body marched to the city hall, trudging through the muddy streets with smiles illumining their faces and waving greetings to friends whom they passed on the way—a cheerful, jolly bunch of men. To some this "mud bath" proposition was a novelty, to others it was not; but when they cross the seas to the foreign battlefields to "beard the lion in his den," they will not think anything of wading in mud up to their necks to capture German trenches. Some of the men have had military service; but the majority have not. But the boys are willing to do their best, and when that is said of them no more is necessary. Webb county was supposed to send fifty-two men in this contingent, but as many failed to show up by so many skipping the deficiency must be made up later.

When the young men arrived at the city hall they found awaiting them a large crowd of people who stood on the sidewalks opposite the city hall or on the walk beneath the balcony. Here was the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band and a troop of the Fourteenth Cavalry. Robert L. Bobbitt, who himself will be a member of the next contingent leaving here in about two weeks, made the farewell address—an address that teemed with tender sentiments, patriotic utterances and in which he paid a high tribute to the men—saying that it was hard to hear people compare the "wents" with the "sents," but that these men represented American young men who had followed the instructions of President Wilson to "hold your jobs until the country needs you; then come quick." He said these men now realize their country needed them and they were as willingly responding to the call as those who had previously volunteered. He also gave his attention to the slackers and the deserters to the cause of their country who had fled to Mexico, saying that they could never return to this country, but if they did they would wear prison stripes instead of the uniform that distinguishes the American soldier from the ordinary man. He bid the boys an affectionate farewell on behalf of the people of Laredo and told them every American citizen was proud of them—and that he himself expected to be with them soon.

At about 10:45 the procession left the city hall, going north on Flores Avenue to Matamoros, thence west on Matamoros to San Isabel and south on San Isabel to the I. & G. N. station in the following order: James Wilkinson, carrying large American flag. City police force afoot. Thirty-seventh Infantry Band afoot. Marshal Brennan, grand marshal, mounted. Troop of the Fourteenth Cavalry, mounted. Contingent of national army men walking, headed by Dr. Sauvignat and George S. Sprague of the exemption board. R. L. Bobbitt and School Supt. L. J. Christen. Boy Scouts of Laredo afoot. Citizens afoot. City officials in automobiles. Citizens in automobiles. Dispersing at the railroad station the parade participants gathered about the boys, shook hands and bid them goodbye, while relatives lingered with their loved ones until they waved goodbye from the train windows. After reaching the station a dinner was served in the station cafe and the boys returned to the platform and lingered among friends and relatives until the time when "All

Aboard" was sounded and then the band struck up a parting melody as mothers and wives and other relatives said the final farewell. The contingent of men are in charge of John F. McGaughey, one of their number, and will report to the commander of Camp Travis in San Antonio tonight.

The Men Who Responded.

The following is the list of Webb county men who left for Camp Travis, five of their number going there from other places where they had gone on leaves of absence from the exemption board:

- Peter P. Leyendecker, Jr., Laredo.
- A. D. Clark, Laredo.
- Charles S. Rumsey, Laredo.
- Nestor Valenzuela, Laredo.
- Lazaro Garcia, Laredo.
- John F. McGaughey, Laredo.
- Benito Treviño, Laredo.
- Norman H. Clark, Laredo.
- Henry F. Worsham, Laredo.
- Robert P. Moypahan, Laredo.
- Conrad Hein, Chacon.
- Higinio F. Valdez, Laredo.
- Jose Herrera, Laredo.
- Joseph Mustache, Laredo.
- Isidro Treviño, Laredo.
- Arthur Charles Mason, Laredo.
- John Jeffers, Bruni.
- Cristobal E. Dillard, Bruni.
- Eloy Ramos, Laredo.
- David L. Edwards, Laredo.
- Boniface J. Leyendecker, Laredo.
- Mariano Velazquez, Laredo.
- William D. Gray, Laredo.
- Joseph G. Gates, Gates Ranch.
- Rudolph T. Steiber, Laredo.
- Pedro Fajardo, Laredo.
- Hipolito Hernandez, Dolores.
- John S. Creed, Laredo.
- Joseph E. Christen, Laredo.
- Pablo Buitron, Laredo.
- Antonio Perez, Laredo.
- Carl O. Swedberg, Laredo.
- Silas Corraue, Laredo.
- Oscar H. Steiber, Laredo.
- Harold F. Smith, Laredo.
- Alfred Campbell, Laredo.
- Gregorio Flores, Laredo.
- Paul L. Sauvignat, Laredo.
- Orville W. Rogers, Laredo.
- Miguel Hernandez, Laredo.
- Milus D. Little, Laredo.
- Eugenio Hernandez, Laredo.
- Edward S. Bratton, Laredo.

Two colored men he'd for next call. William Shook, Encinal. Enrique Foster, Laredo.

Did Not Answer Summers.

The following accepted registrants failed to answer the call for service in the national army:

- Pedro Martinez, Laredo.
- Emilio Cadena, Laredo.
- Jose A. Guerra, Encinal.
- Agustin Chapa, Laredo.
- Genaro Alegria, Laredo.
- Mariano Sallinas, Laredo.
- Jack Lodabaum, Laredo.
- Lorenzo Vargas, Laredo.
- Tomas G. Gonzales, Laredo.
- Ernesto Laurel, Laredo.
- Jose Casiano, Laredo.
- Sabino Sotelo, Laredo.
- Martiniano Perez, Laredo.
- Guadalupe Garza, Laredo.
- Alejandro Valdez, Laredo.
- Carlos Cruz Rivera, Laredo.
- Concepcion Molina, Espejo Ranch.
- Ramon Hernandez, Laredo.
- Arturo Garza, Laredo.
- Guillermo Burnam, Laredo.
- Luz Martinez, Laredo.
- Servando Cuellar, Laredo.
- Librado Navarro, Aguilares.
- Jose F. Treviño, Laredo.
- Bernardo de la Garza, Jr., Laredo.
- Adolfo Longoria, Laredo.
- Otto Edens, Laredo.

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JOIN THEM IN SAN ANTONIO
AFTER THEY ARRIVE THERE

Several of the Registrants Absent From City on Leave From Board Will Report to Camp Travis.

Among the accepted registrants from Webb county who left for Camp Travis at noon today there were several absent ones who had answered the summons of the board and procured a leave of absence to visit relatives before reporting to Camp Travis, and these will join the boys in a few days.

Arthur Charles Mason is in Salem, Mich., but will proceed to San Antonio at once; William D. Gray is in San Antonio and will join the Laredo contingent on arrival; John S. Creed reported from Louisiana that he was "on route San Antonio" and would join the Laredo contingent there; Orville W. Rogers is in Aransas and will proceed from there to San Antonio; Milus D. Little is in San Antonio and will join the Laredo boys on arrival there tonight. William Shook, colored, of this city was not notified to report on account of rders received not to take colored registrants in this call.

Back to My First Love.
For more than three and a half years I managed Shorty's Lunch Stand. I am glad to inform the public that I have again taken the management and am ready day or night to serve the best the market affords.
H. B. WOOD (DAD).
9-19-4t.

FORMER COLLECTOR COMES
TO LAREDO FOR SHORT TRIP

Object of Visit is to Arrange Papers in Big Mine Deal in Which Consul Melquiades Garcia is Interested.

Dr. Agustin Garza Gonzales, formerly collector of customs of the port of Nuevo Laredo, but now a deputy in the legislature from the state of Nuevo Leon, arrived in Laredo this morning.

Dr. Gonzales came here on a business visit to Consul Melquiades Garcia who is associated with him in the ownership of a mine in the state of Nuevo Leon which they are preparing to dispose of to an American syndicate.

FOUND A MAN DYING OUT
IN THE BACK YARD.
He will dye for you. Come and watch him.
Rom Horner's Tailor-shop.
9-19-4t.

GENERAL ALFREDO RICAUT
ARRIVES IN NUEVO LAREDO

Comes to Border to Receive Last Shipment Ammunition Delivered to the Mexican Government.

General Alfredo Ricaut, provisional governor of the state of Tamaulipas, arrived in Nuevo Laredo last night on a special train accompanied by a military escort and expects to leave on his return tomorrow.

General Ricaut came to the border to receive the last shipment of 650,000 rounds of ammunition recently delivered to the Mexican government by the United States customs authorities on instructions from Washington.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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8-15-4t.

Latest Fall and Winter Woolens.
That will make up into stylish and nifty suits are now on display at Butler Brothers, the Sure-Fit Tailors, and they are kept busy taking measurements and making clothes in their shop for the man who is particular about how his suit fits and demands the "Butler fit." Both civilians and military get their stylish suits made there. 9-14-6t.

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Carafes	\$5 to \$6.50
Lunch Kits for school children	\$3, \$3.50 and \$4.25
Quart Bottles, \$2.75 to \$5.	Pint Bottles \$1.75 to \$3
Food Jars, \$2.50 to \$5	

Any of these make useful and elegant presents

Sonora News Company

FOREBODEN A HEAVY STORM
BUT ONLY LIGHT RAIN CAME

Many Believed From Obvious Indications That the First Blizzard Was Enroute, But Nix, it Rained.

Late yesterday afternoon heavy clouds were observed as they formed an embankment in the northern sky and many believed that the threatening aspect of the firmament foreboded a cold norther or a heavy thunderstorm. But the best of the weather prognosticators have their predictions go amiss in this section, for the nor'wester failed to materialize, and so did the thunderstorm, but instead the clouds dispersed of their own volition and a gentle, cool breeze prevailed during the early part of the night.

Sputtering rain put in an appearance at intervals last night beginning about 9 o'clock and continued intermittently, but later at night a steady, light rain began falling and continued for some time, thoroughly soaking the ground and leaving a generous supply of mud as an indication that it had actually rained some time during the night. The rainfall in Laredo aggregated 0.15 inches.

ASSIGNED NATIONAL ARMY
FROM REGULAR ARMY ARMY

Experienced and Good Musicians Are Given Promotions and Assigned to New Musical Organization.

The Thirty-seventh Infantry Band has lost several of its best musicians recently through transfers and promotions, some of the members of the musical organization being selected to responsible positions with new military bands being formed in conjunction with the great national army which is now assembling for training at the various mobilization camps.

Among those who have left the Thirty-seventh Infantry band here in the past few days were First-Class Musician John Moore and Bugler Sergeant L. Ellis, both of whom had been designated as directors of bands of the national army and assigned to station at Petersburg, Va. However, the band still has a strong membership, in excess of twenty men, but more musicians will be added just as soon as they can be engaged.

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GRAND PATRIOTIC PARADE WILL TAKE MEN TO STATION

ALL LAREDO URGED TO PARTICIPATE IN FAREWELL TO BOYS

Headed by Thirty-seventh Infantry Band Procession Will Move From City Hall 10:30 Tomorrow Morning

With patriotic feeling and full honors befitting the men who are going to a training camp to prepare themselves to be fully qualified to fight the battles of their country that democracy and justice may be preserved to the whole civilized world against the barbarism of the imperial German government, the citizens of Laredo will tomorrow pay tribute to the fifty-two young men of this city who will leave for Camp Travis to enter the national army training camp. To them full honors will be paid in a patriotic demonstration that will move from the city hall, following a patriotic and farewell address, to the International & Great Northern station, where at noon the young men enroute for Camp Travis at San Antonio.

The farewell demonstration is being arranged under the auspices of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, which has a committee consisting of J. R. Moore, president of the organization; R. K. Mims, chairman of the entertainment committee, and J. W. Kenney, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in charge of the farewell demonstration.

As arranged by the committee, the fifty-two men who are to leave for the training camp, the Boy Scouts, the Girls Honor Guard, the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, civic organizations and citizens generally will assemble at 10:30 o'clock in front of the city hall, where a patriotic farewell address will be delivered by Attorney Robert L. Bobbitt. Following the address the Thirty-seventh Band will play a patriotic air and then the parade will be formed and move to the I. & G. N. station in the following order:

City Marshal M. Brennan, grand marshal.

City officials and police force.

Thirty-seventh Infantry Band.

Boy Scouts of Laredo.

The Girls Honor Guard of Laredo.

The fifty-two men who are off to training camp surrounding and carrying a huge American flag.

The Red Cross Chapter of Laredo.

Civic societies and citizens of Laredo marching afoot (no autos will be allowed in line).

The parade will move from the city hall north on Flores Avenue to Matamoros street; thence west on Matamoros to Santa Isabel Avenue, thence south on Santa Isabel Avenue to I. & G. N. station.

The business houses along the route of march and also residences are requested to display American flags, while those marching in the procession are likewise urged to carry flags. Business houses are also requested to close their doors from 10:30 to 11:30 so that their employees may join in the farewell demonstration.

Schools Close at 10:30.

In order that the school children may participate in the farewell demonstration, City Superintendent L. J. Christen this afternoon requested the Times to state that the schools would dismiss for the morning session during the recess at 10:30 until 12 noon and all school children and teachers will have an opportunity to immediately go to the city hall in time to join in the parade from there to the railroad station. The convent schools will also probably dismiss at the same hour tomorrow morning. All children are requested to carry small American flags.

ALL SCHOOLS ARE GRINDING WITH LARGE ATTENDANCES

Increased Attendance at City Schools Over Opening Day; County Schools and Convent Schools Also Busy.

The business houses of the city handling school and necessary supplies like slates, tablets, pencils, etc., did a big business throughout yesterday and last night, where large crowds of children were to be observed making their selections of goods in accordance with lists furnished them by the teachers in their school or particular grade.

This morning when school resumed and got down to the routine work of the session there was an increased attendance over the opening day, and now more than 2,000 school children are enrolled in the various public schools of the city. This number will gradually increase as the session goes on, as many who were unable to start at the beginning will be enabled to attend school by the latter part of the month. It is expected that there will be at least 2,500 children in all the public schools of the city by the end of the present month.

The several Catholic schools of the city conducted by the Sisters of the Ursuline Convent resumed their sessions last week, as did also the various county schools, and all of them report good attendances. In other words, school days are here in earnest now and there is much work ahead for all concerned.

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LITTLE LOCALS

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Eligio V. Yzaguirre and Miss Benilde Martinez, Carl Dampfhofer and Miss Maria Estelou.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—For pure and healthful soda waters, all flavors, phone Frank Barthelow, No. 48.

—The brickwork on the handsome and modern Latin-American Club on the corner opposite the county courthouse on Houston street is fast nearing completion and that attractive three-story structure (that is basement and two stories) is quite an acquisition to that section of the city. A roof garden is to be provided on the top of the building.

—Mrs. N. Polkinhorn, teacher of expression and dramatic art. Only limited number of pupils taken. 904 Vidaurri ave.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

—Laredo's second contingent of fifty-two men will leave tomorrow at noon for the national army training camp. A grand farewell demonstration will be tendered the departing men, beginning with the assemblage in front of the city hall at 10:30 tomorrow morning and ending at the railroad station when the train leaves on its way to San Antonio.

—New Academy. Spanish and English. Day and night. 1006 San Agustine avenue.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

—The school children of Laredo have been invited to "fall in line" in the farewell parade to the men who are off to join the national army. No autos will be allowed in the line of the procession, but Laredo will follow the custom that prevailed throughout during patriotic parades—march afoot.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

—City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201.

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of four carloads of ixite. While the imports are exceedingly light at this time, nevertheless the exports are unusually heavy.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Let's give the fifty-two Laredo young men who leave for the training camp tomorrow a great, big farewell demonstration at the railroad station—make them realize that their going away is regretted but that we wish them well wherever duty may call them. Let the one implied feeling be, "Goodbye, boys; God be with you until we meet again."

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

—A negro was standing observing a picture of a fleet of aeroplanes when an army officer turned and asked him, "How would you like to be a flier?" The black man, apparently somewhat scared, answered, "No, sah, southern white folks won't nebbber have to put Jim Crow signs in dem things—they is not meant for niggers."

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

More Converts.

There were four conversions and three reclamations at the Baptist revival last night. Four were approved for baptism. A number more were deeply interested. The program for today: At the church 10 a. m.; Jarvis Plaza 5:30 p. m.; airside 8 p. m. All are welcome.

Last night Rev. Mr. Pearce preached on: "There was no room for them in the inn." He showed that today also Christ is crowded out of our national, political, military and individual life. He said Christian principle ought to guide all officers, from corporal up, and from the president down to the mayor. The first essential for office should not be a slick politician. We should put Christianity into our politics. And, too, strange to say, we crowd Christ out of religion. Having the forms of Christianity is not enough. He who has not Christ is sure bound for hell. Some excuse themselves on the ground of hypocrites in the churches. But not hypocrites, but the love of sin, crowds Him out. Any sin crowds Him out. It is foolish for the sinner to resolve to reform. Regeneration is what he needs. Good works have no place in the salvation of the soul. Good works are the product of Christianity, but never can make one a Christian to begin with. If you crowd out Christ, the only one that will dwell in your heart is the devil. Christ can satisfy any and all needs.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the parsonage at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Henry Borchers at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social meeting at 8 o'clock in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yost.

Community Singing at Market Hall in the evening.

Wednesday.

The Christian Endeavor Society Training for Service Class will meet at the church in the evening.

We who in the old days—the easy days of pleasuring—

Loitered in the distant lands—we know the thrill that came

When in far, foreign places, above the stranger faces,

The sight of it, the might of it, would make us like a flame.

Our own flag, the one flag, it stirred our blood to flame.

We who in these new days—these days of all confusion—

Look upon it with the eyes of one long blind who sees.

We know at last its beauty—its magnificence of duty—

Dear God! if thus it seems to us what will it mean to these

Who stay for it, who pray for it, our kindred overseas?

These who face the red days—the white nights of fury.

Where death like some mad reaper hacks down the living grain—

They shall see our flag arise like a glory in the skies—

The stars of it, the bars of it, that prove it once again

The new flag, the true flag, that does not come in vain!

—Theodosia Garrison, in "Fifteen Drums." (George H. Doran Company.)

General Mention.

Howell Burnett has gone to Bryan to resume his studies at the A. & M. College.

Mr. G. W. Montgomery of Isiltas is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Wilson.

Mrs. J. R. Moore arrived from San Antonio this morning after a short stay.

Mrs. C. L. McKinney and little daughter Anne are home again after a short stay in San Antonio.

Mr. M. T. Geisey and son left the latter part of last week for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Pennsylvania.

Miss Anita Laue, after a month's visit to relatives in San Antonio and Boerne, returned home Monday.

Miss Evelyn Webber of North Laredo will attend High School this year and will stay with Mrs. A. B. Benson.

Miss Elizabeth Mussett returned home on Sunday from North Carolina after a delightful two months' visit to Mrs. E. C. Dodd and Mrs. Tonkin.

Mrs. Algren Poggenpohl is home again after a pleasant visit to relatives in San Antonio.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior united their meetings on Sunday evening and held prayer meeting, instead of the regular program.

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Club Notes.

The Endeavor Society of the Christian Church held its regular weekly meeting at the church on Sunday evening. Miss Lillie Beaman was the leader, and the subject of the lesson was "Spiritual Strength." There were a number of good talks by the different members. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yost, Mrs. Chas. Smith; Misses Beaman, Beyette, Ruth, Margaret and Agnes French, Fay and Nellie Rodgers, Willie May Smith; Messrs. Calhoun, Frazer, Black, Milton Worsham, Rodgers and others.

Heights Civic Club.

There will be an important business meeting of the Heights Civic Club tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. R. Tarver. A full attendance is desired. Mrs. W. L. Arkles, Secy.

Tournament Club.

The Tournament Club held their first meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at half past three o'clock, with Mrs. C. C. Biggio. The opening game of the series was played, after which the hostess served a dainty ice course and cake to the following club members: Mesdames Christen, Derby, Johnston, Halsell, Fish, Weber. The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club held the first general meeting of the season yesterday afternoon with Mrs. H. M. Austin. A business session was held and various matters pertaining to club work were discussed. Plans are being formulated for holding of a street-fair and entertaining with a reception at the Market Hall. The latter entertainment will be in the nature of a house-warming, and promises to be a very delightful affair. The members present yesterday were: Mesdames Lobdell, McKinney, Hall, Diaz, MacGregor, Mackin, Netzer, O'Meara, Cotulla, Slaughter, Windrow, Arkles, Jesse Applewhite and Misses Clara Nelson and Annie Pace.

Community Singing.

The Community Chorus will meet at Market Hall tonight for their regular weekly meeting. Mrs. MacDonald will be the leader in singing and Mrs. D. F. Anderson will be at the piano. The refreshments which will be served through the evening, have been generously donated by Mr. Sam Mackin, the manager of the Consumers Ice and Fuel Co. The public is cordially invited.

Entertainments.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with a delightful informal dance at the 37th Infantry Club on Saturday evening. The 37th Infantry Band furnished the music. Among those present were: Captain and Mrs. Tarbuton, Captain and Mrs. Garrison, Captain and Mrs. Dwan, Captain and Mrs. Baker, Lieutenant and Mrs. Woodruff, Lieutenant and Mrs. Morrison, Mesdames Kirby Walker, W. L. Brown of El Paso, Frederick Gilbreath; Misses Marguerite Nelson, Ruth Murphy, Inez and Lalla Rookh Hill, Ruth Simpson, Ruth Scratchley, Maxine Taylor, Maria Mowry, Ethel Mackin, Helen Hayes; Colonel Ferguson, Captain Baker, Captain Herr, Captain Rinearsen, Lieutenants Hemphill, Sinck, Van Enden, Keyho, Carr, Tomlinson, Zupan, and Messrs. Furney Muller, Earnest Biskamp and many others.

REJOINS THE MILMO RIFLES; WILL LEAVE HERE TONIGHT

Henry F. Elstetter, a Reserve of Co. I, Second Texas Infantry, Leaves to Rejoin His Command.

Henry F. Elstetter, manager of the Guarantee Auto Co. garage and salesroom in this city, leaves tonight or tomorrow for Hidalgo, Texas, where he goes to rejoin his company, the old Milmo Rifles, now known as Company I, Second Texas Infantry, of which he was a reserve.

Mr. Elstetter when he received his discharge about a year ago was quartermaster sergeant of the company, and now that he is called as a reserve he will be made a sergeant in the company. His business here will be looked after by his brother until other arrangements are made.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy weather.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 96 degs.

Min. temp. 72 degs.

General direction of wind: East. Cloudy.

WATCH THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

SECRETARY WILSON WANTS MEDIATION OF THE IRON WORKERS STRIKE IN CALIFORNIA

Wired Assistant Commissioner of Immigration to Tender His Services as Conciliator in the Strike which is Tying Up Work on Government Vessels on The Pacific Coast at Present.

GERMANY DENIED RUMORS OF PEACE

SAID THERE WAS NO TRUTH IN NEWSPAPER STORIES OF TENTATIVE PEACE OFFERS.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The German foreign office, in a statement given the Associated Press, denied the stories appearing in Danish and other foreign newspapers to the effect that the German government had indirectly communicated its peace terms to Washington, or that Wilhelmstrasse had ever sent out "trial balloons" for the purpose of sounding sentiment in the United States.

Twenty Officers Killed.

Helsingfors, Finland, Sept. 18.—In the course of the disorders at the Finnish fortified seaport of Viborg in which soldiers were involved, 20 officers were killed and 60 are missing.

Nine Hundred Germans.

Amsterdam, Sept. 18.—In a recent raid by Entente airmen on the Belgian town of Roulers, says a Holland newspaper, a bomb fell on a building near the market and killed or wounded 900 Germans.

French Steamer Sunk.

Paris, Sept. 18.—The tank steamship Bouvet was sunk in the Mediterranean September 12 as the result of a collision with the French passenger liner Orinoque. There were no victims.

Roumanians Were Victorious.

Petrograd, Sept. 18.—Rumanian forces yesterday occupied a section of the Austro-German fortified positions in the region of Varnitza. It is officially stated.

Germany's Regrets Presented.

Stockholm, Sept. 18.—The German minister today formally expressed to the Swedish government Germany's regrets in consequence of the Swedish-Argentinian telegram affairs.

Germans Were Ejected.

Paris, Sept. 18.—German troops after a violent bombardment last night south of the river Mitte launched an attack against the French lines toward Neufchatel road. After a sharp fight the Germans were ejected from the positions, losing heavily and leaving prisoners in the hands of the French, the official statement says.

France to Continue War.

Paris, Sept. 18.—The French ministerial declaration was read by Premier Painleve in the chamber of deputies this afternoon. It reaffirms the determination of France to continue the war until the disannexation of Alsace and Lorraine is assured, along with reparation for the damage caused by the Germans.

To Increase Spanish Army.

Madrid, Sept. 18.—At a cabinet meeting last night it was decided to create two new regiments of field artillery, seven battalions of garrison artillery and seven battalions of heavy artillery. It was also decided to appoint a special committee to draft a plan of industrial mobilization from a military point of view.

Nothing of Interest.

London, Sept. 18.—Field Marshal Haig, reporting military operations last night on the battle fronts in France and Belgium, said: "Beyond patrol encounters in the Ypres sector, in which we secured a few prisoners, there was nothing of special interest to report."

To Join German Steamers.

Rio Janeiro, Sept. 18.—The foreign office announces that as a result of negotiations with the Entente allied governments two former German steamers, now under the Brazilian flag, will enter the transatlantic service to carry foodstuffs to the allies.

PERSONALS

Raymond V. Martin returned home today after a several week's visit to San Antonio.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Secretary Wilson has telegraphed T. Royce, assistant commissioner of immigration at San Francisco, to tender his office as mediator or conciliator in settlement of the strike of the iron workers and ship builders there.

Appeals to Gompers.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Chairman Hurley of the shipping board appealed this afternoon to President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to stop the Pacific coast strike by the federated workmen.

Strike at Houston.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 18.—Approximately 700 union carpenters engaged in government construction at Camp Logan struck today because the demands of laborers employed were not met.

Is in German Prison Camp.

Washington, Sept. 18.—William A. Miller of Chicago, an unaccounted for member of the naval gun crew of the American tank ship Campana, is in a German prison camp at Brandenburg with four other gunners, previously reported there.

NEGRO WAS LYNCHED.

By Associated Press.

Athens, Ga., Sept. 18.—Rufus Moncrief, a negro, was lynched early today as a result of assault charges.

GERMAN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 18.—Gotthold Prusse, one of the designers of the merchant submarine Deutschland, who came here on her first voyage, committed suicide today.

REPEATED HIS DENIALS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18.—A repetition of previous denials that he sought to coerce the board of regents was made by Gov. Ferguson today. His testimony was the same as before the house.

SOIL PRODUCTS SHOW AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 18.—Peoria expects to entertain hundreds of visitors who will be attracted to the city during the ensuing ten days by the Twelfth International Soil Products Exposition. In conjunction with the exposition there is being held the National Implement and Vehicle Show.

MICHIGAN LABOR FEDERATION.

Grand Haven, Mich., Sept. 18.—War problems particularly affecting the interests and welfare of the working classes are to be threshed out by the Michigan State Federation of Labor at its annual convention which got under way here today. The delegates also are manifesting consideration interest in the election of a new president to succeed Claude C. Taylor of Grand Rapids, who has declined to stand for reelection after having served for five terms as head of the State organization.

JOHN G. KENEDY, JR., IS HERE ON HIS WAY TO SAN ANTONIO

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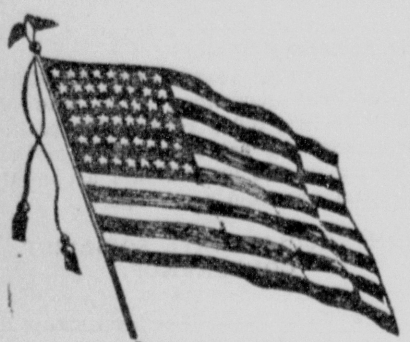
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From Monday's Daily.



A PRICE ON AMERICANS.

A German division commander has offered a reward of 400 marks (about \$100) for the first American soldier, dead or alive, brought into his lines. This modern reversion to barbarism reminds one of the fact that the Germans are a commercial race, but the price put on the first American is rather humiliating.

Down in Mexico the various commanders have been offering a reward for the capture of selected enemies, and several officers promised a reward running as high as \$50,000 for the capture of Pancho Villa, to which offer the redoubtable bandit responded with an offer of an equal amount for his enemies.

If Pancho Villa is worth a prize of \$50,000, it would appear that a real American soldier ought to be worth more than \$100, even though the German commander did not propose to tan the hide of the American and have it made into boots, as the Mexican commander intended doing with Villa's hide.

Some of the British commanders during our war of the Revolution offered rewards to the Indians for American scalps, and some of the rewards were even paid by the blood-thirsty officers. The Americans retorted by promising to nail the hide of the British commander who started the bloody contest on the first barn door they came to.

Stories are told of German officers wearing watch charms made of the bones of dead enemies, which is exactly what the South Sea Islanders did with the bones of their enemies. The modern tales do not state if the Germans first ate their dead enemies, as the cannibals did.

It is unlikely that the Americans will retort with an offer of a reward to the man who brings in the German commander who offered the price for the dead or alive American. If taken alive, the German would not be worth 50 cents and dead he would not be worth anything.

Some time ago a former resident of Germany offered the first American to sink a German submarine a substantial sum of money. But this did not appeal to the sporting instincts of the Americans. It savored too much of the thirty pieces of silver which Judas threw down on the temple floor before he went and hanged himself.

Much money has been made by the thrifty Germans from the betrayal of innocent blood, as well as from the traffic in French and Belgian girls taken from their homes to German soil.

Much more has been made from the gathering up of the bones from the battlefields, both friends and enemies turning the "junk" which the Germans turned into fertilizer.

Money has been made by Germans in neutral countries for betraying the hospitality which was freely offered them, and Germans have even known to betray the Belgians who saved them from death by hiding them from a searching party out after deserters.

But it may as well be understood first as last that the blood of traitors for gold does not circulate in the veins of the average American. There was one Benedict Arnold who was said to have accepted British gold for betraying a fort into the hands of the enemy, but it is probable that his treason was as much for the sake of revenge upon those he hated as for money.

If an American soldier is captured by any of the troops of the German commander offering a money prize, it will not be by treachery on the part of

other Americans, or through the cowardice of his fellows. And if he is taken dead there will be a grim row of German dead surrounding his corpse before he is killed.

It would not appeal to any who know the Americans as an easy way of earning \$100. A German could do it easier by trafficking in young girls or by selling his own commander's secrets.

WHY NOT ALL OF THEM?

While the government authorities are busily engaged in arresting all the German spies and the I. W. W. and the Texas Farmers and Laborers Protective Association members, they are missing a perfectly good bet in not laying their hands on some of our senators who are doing their best to obstruct legislation, and are really a greater menace to the country by their influential position than almost any one of those now being arrested.

Is there anyone who believes that an editorial in a dinky little magazine published in San Antonio will have the influence of a speech by La Follette or Stone or Reed or Vardaman on the floor of the senate, particularly as the speeches are published broadcast over the entire world?

Yet these "grave and reverend seignors" seem to be immune from even rebuke by the party leaders, to say nothing of prosecution by the federal authorities.

There is a limit to the patience of the people, and it will soon be reached. Even now the people of Missouri are talking of demanding the resignation of Senators Stone and Reed, although there is no power to make them resign, and their terms of office extend for some years to come unless they die or are removed.

Why is it not feasible to impeach a senator upon the demand of his constituents? Is there any reason why a dog tax collector or even a governor can be removed from office, while a senator seems to be glued to his seat so long as death does not remove him or his term expire?

With Vardaman's case there is little trouble ahead, for the reason that his term expires next year, and the people of Mississippi are already casting about to replace him. It should not be difficult to secure better timber than he has proved to be, even in Mississippi.

But if it is treasonable for others to attack conscription, to criticize the administration in its conduct of the war, to accuse some of our officials of having ulterior motives, why is it not treasonable for a senator of the United States to do the same thing?

We are rounding up the traitors and the spies, and it is a good move. But it would seem a good idea for our department of justice to have its agents read the Congressional Record, or attend a few sessions of congress. It would be interesting to note what some of the expert agents thought of the speech made in the dignified senate of the United States.

A certain dignity is supposed to attach to such a high office as that of senator, but there is little that is dignified in the speeches of some of our senators regarding the war, the conscription law or the various moves of the administration for the prosecution of the war. For a mere humble citizen to make some of the remarks that are reported in the speeches of some of our senators would be to invite arrest by a department of justice agent, if not an attack by a mob of indignant citizens.

Senator Vardaman alluded to the conscription act as "dragging men in by the scruff of their necks." He, however, should find nothing improper in that, for he made his campaign on the basis of being "a rough neck," and it got him more votes than anything else he said.

Let the people decide in this question of treason to the flag. They are the final court of appeal for all politicians, and although their verdict must necessarily be delayed by the duration of the terms of office of the various senators, it will be a decision which will sweep some of the offenders to oblivion, which, after all, is the worst punishment that could happen to people of that sort.

And there are others who need looking after almost as much as those mentioned. This is no time for anyone to hold back from the manifest duty of all, to support the president in his war plans and to uphold the nation in every way. Those who fail to do this are slackers, even though they are not openly traitors. And some of them come dangerously near the latter classification.

The Russian crisis is said to be solved. But what is worrying us is not the cabinet crisis, but how soon the Russians will begin to settle down to the business of war and let politics alone for a while.

The sugar industry of the country is now in the hands of the food administration. Mr. Hoover can now fix his position in the hearts of the countrymen (and women) by reducing the price to somewhere around 4 cents a pound. Even that is too high.

With Korniloff arrested, the question arises: What is to be his punishment? He himself suggested the death penalty for mutineers. How about the same penalty for a rebel leader; one who endangered the future of his country more than all the mutineers?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Leonardo Sanchez, Agustín Soto, Clemente Salinas, Merced Cano, Refugio M. de Vela, Amador Salinas, Fidel Salinas, Hilario Mendiola, Gregorio Gonzales, Jesuita Gonzales, Elario Mendiola, Nicolasa Garza de Ramirez, Severa Garcia, Teodora Tavela, Doña Maria Felix Gil, Francisco Cano, Lazaro Cano, Ygnacio Cano, Maria Cano, and Corma Cano, whose residences are unknown; and you are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Leonardo Sanchez, Agustín Soto, Clemente Salinas, Merced Cano, Refugio M. de Vela, Amador Salinas, Fidel Salinas, Ylario Mendiola, Gregorio Gonzales, Jesuita Gonzales, Elario Mendiola, Nicolasa Garza de Ramirez, Severa Garcia, Teodora Tavela, Doña Maria Felix Gil, Francisco Cano, Lazaro Cano, Ygnacio Cano, Maria Cano, and Corma Cano, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Laredo on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1917, being the 8th day of October, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of September, 1917, in cause numbered 4623, wherein T. A. Coleman is plaintiff, and Leonardo Sanchez, Agustín Soto, Clemente Salinas, Merced Cano, Refugio M. de Vela, Amador Salinas, Fidel Salinas, Hilario Mendiola, Gregorio Gonzales, Jesuita Gonzales, Elario Mendiola, Nicolasa Garza de Ramirez, Severa Garcia, Teodora Tavela, Doña Maria Felix Gil, Francisco Cano, Lazaro Cano, Ygnacio Cano, Maria Cano, and Corma Cano, and the unknown heirs of Leonardo Sanchez, Agustín Soto, Clemente Salinas, Merced Cano, Refugio M. de Vela, Amador Salinas, Fidel Salinas, Hilario Mendiola, Gregorio Gonzales, Jesuita Gonzales, Elario Mendiola, Nicolasa Garza de Ramirez, Severa Garcia, Teodora Tavela, Doña Maria Felix Gil, Francisco Cano, Lazaro Cano, Ygnacio Cano, Maria Cano, and Corma Cano, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That on or about the 1st day of August, 1917, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the herein-after described real estate and premises, holding and claiming same in fee simple, to-wit: Being East part of Porcion No. 23 enclosed in Vidaurri pasture about 20 miles Northeast of Laredo in Webb County, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone which stands in the East boundary line of Porcion No. 22 distant 400 varas South 22 degrees East from the Northeast corner of Porcion No. 22. Thence South 22 degrees East 800 varas a stake in the North boundary line of Porcion No. 23, also the Southeast corner of Porcion No. 22 and the beginning of this survey. Thence North 68 degrees East at 650 varas a stake, the Northeast corner of Porcion No. 23 and of this survey; Thence South 22 degrees East with the East boundary line of Porcion No. 23 at 100 varas a stake, the Southeast corner of Porcion No. 23, and on North boundary line of Porcion No. 24; Thence South 68 degrees West with the South boundary line of Porcion No. 23 and North boundary line of Porcion No. 24 at 1963 varas a stake in the West boundary line of the Vidaurri pasture and the Southwest corner of this survey; Thence North with said West boundary fence of the Vidaurri pasture at 1078.5 a stake in the North boundary line of Porcion No. 23 and Northwest corner of this survey; Thence North 68 degrees East with the North boundary line of Porcion No. 23 at 609 varas to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff alleges that on said last named date defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage \$1000.00.

Plaintiff further pleads the statute of limitation of five and ten years, and prays judgment for title and possession of said land, for writ of restitution, and for all costs.

You are further commanded to so summon the defendants, and to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county in which a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before the said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Eliseo E. Ochao, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the City of Laredo, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1917.

ELISEO E. OCHOA,
Clerk, District Court, Webb County, Texas.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

REGISTRANTS SUMMONED FOR SEPTEMBER 21ST

The following is the list of registrants of Webb county summoned to appear before the Webb county exemption board on the morning of Friday, September 21, for examination for military service:

Serial No.	Name.	Order No.	Serial No.	Name.	Order No.
1200	Mariano Gonzalez	1320	1297	Eligio Cantu	1321
1201	Andres Salinas	1246	1298	Juan Valdez	1322
1202	Gregorio Gonzalez	1247	1299	Isaac Rendon	1323
1203	Porfirio Cantu	1248	1300	Flavio Villareal	1324
1204	Jesus Alvarez	1249	1301	Frank B. Barthelow	1325
1205	Guillermo Almazan	1250	1302	Trinidad S. Cisneros	1326
1206	Genovevo Gonzalez	1251	1303	Carmen Samaniego	1327
1207	Julio Guzman	1252	1304	Valentin Rocha	1328
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1894—The Japanese destroyed eight Chinese vessels in a great naval battle at the mouth of the Yalu River.

1901—Body of British troops under Major Gough surprised and defeated by the Boers under Botha at Utrecht.

THE WAR:—

1914—Serbians retired from Semlin.

1915—French renewed attacks on important strategic height of Hartmanns-Weierkopf in the Vosges.

1916—British and French captured several miles of German positions along the Somme.

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WILL LOSE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CUSTOMS DISTRICT BY MERGING OF OLD LAREDO AND EAGLE PASS DISTRICTS.

Laredo to Become Support of New San Antonio District and New Collector of Customs to Be Named.

According to unofficial advices contained in press dispatches from Washington, Laredo has lost the fight which has been on for a year or more to maintain the customs headquarters here and on October 1 will become a support of the newly formed district comprising the Laredo and Eagle Pass customs districts and a portion of the Galveston district. Insofar as it affects the present district of Laredo there will be materially few changes except that Collector of Customs Frank Rabb of this district and Dr. A. H. Evans of the Eagle Pass district will lose their positions, but the special deputies and clerical forces of the merged districts will undoubtedly be maintained in their present capacities. The customs headquarters of the present district of Laredo were removed to this city by the order which went into effect July 1, 1913, when the customs districts of Brazos Santiago (Brownsville) and Corpus Christi were merged into what became the Laredo district, and the headquarters, under Collector of Customs J. J. Haynes, were removed to Laredo and have been maintained here since. Ed Cotulla, the efficient special deputy collector of customs here, and Miss Mary Devine, deputy collector of customs, who have served long and faithfully and practically been in charge of the district's affairs, will in all probability be reappointed by the successor to Collector of Customs Rabb, who now seems to be Thomas A. Coleman of San Antonio, who is said to be the probable choice for collector of the new district with headquarters in San Antonio.

The dispatch from Washington is as follows: Laredo and Eagle Pass customs districts will be combined into a new district, with San Antonio as headquarters, on October 1. This was announced today by the Treasury Department, and the order of consolidation has been signed by the President. The new customs district will include part of the Galveston district, of which San Antonio is a part at present. Branch customs offices will be maintained at Laredo and Eagle Pass, in charge of deputy collectors, and there will be no changes in the force of employees, except that Collector Frank Rabb at Laredo and Dr. A. G. Evans, collector at Eagle Pass, will automatically lose their offices by the change. Collector Rabb's four-year term expires October 1 and Dr. Evans' term expired last July, but he has continued to serve as collector.

Just who will become the collector of the new San Antonio district is not yet decided. Senator Sheppard has endorsed Charles B. Watters for the plum, and Senator Culberson has endorsed Thomas A. Coleman, both of San Antonio. Coleman is now in Washington. Representative Garner also has endorsed Coleman. The two candidates and the nomination will soon go to the senate. Dr. Evans is also a candidate for the appointment, but as neither Senator is for him he has no chance of getting the position. Collector Rabb is not a candidate. Some time ago Rabb wired Senator Sheppard that he was not a candidate for the place, and would under no circumstances leave Brownsville, where his business interests require his presence.

Secretary McAdoo says that the consolidation of the Laredo and Eagle Pass districts into the San Antonio district is made in the interest of efficiency and economy and that the change will save the government approximately \$17,000 annually.

Representative Garner made the following statement:

"The President says the consolidation order is made in the interest of a more economical and efficient service, therefore it would be quite difficult to make an argument against such an arrangement."

"If the districts had not been consolidated, I would have favored Dr. Evans' reappointment, but under present conditions I shall join Senator Culberson in endorsing Mr. Coleman, and consider him a man of high character and large business experience, and therefore well qualified for the place."

Collector Rabb and Representative Garner have been at political feud for about five years. This was caused by a reported remark of Rabb four years ago that he wanted to be appointed collector at Laredo so that he could beat Garner for Congress. Rabb was appointed collector at Laredo on recommendation of Senator Sheppard. Ever since his appointment Garner has been "after his political scalp" and has been generally credited with a desire to oust Rabb from the collectorship.

Latest Fall and Winter Woolens. That will make up into stylish and nifty suits are now on display at Butler Brothers, the Sure-Fit Tailors, and they are kept busy taking measurements and making clothes in their shop for the man who is particular about how his suit fits and demands the "Butler fit." Both civilians and military get their stylish suits made there.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS RESUMED WITH LARGE ATTENDANCES

TODAY IS BUSY DAY WITH BOTH TEACHERS AND PUPILS.

Enrollments At All Schools Are Most Encouraging and Indications Are Good for Banner Attendances.

"School days, school days; gold old golden rule days," they are here again, and each morning now just after the initial meal of the day is partaken of the tuncful notes of the school bell at the fire station so familiar to so many ears, will ring out their call at 8:30 o'clock on five days of each week until the closing days of next May. The sessions of the city public schools were resumed in this city this morning, and with the teachers and pupils respectively it was an important day, while to the little ones who are going to school for the first time it was an event that brought much anxiety, expectation and the realization of youthful hopes—but school is on now and those concerned are a busy lot.

In the various schools of the city this morning teachers and pupils were punctual in reporting and the preliminary work was undertaken beginning at nine o'clock, this consisting principally of enrollment, assignment to grades and giving out a list of the books, etc., that would be required by each pupil for the term. This means much work for the teacher, as each pupil assigned to a grade in her school must be carefully looked after, the last examination and promotion cards must be closely scrutinized and the proper calculations or deductions made—for if one was deficient in their studies last session they failed of promotion for the term just begun, but in Laredo there are very few of this kind. After disposing of the preliminary work the pupils were provided with lists of necessary books, etc., and were dismissed for the day, while the teachers applied themselves to compiling their enrollments and getting everything in readiness for routine work tomorrow.

In all the different public schools of Laredo this morning, including the four new schools, there were large enrollments of pupils and the indications are good for a banner attendance at all schools.

The following enrollments, totaling 1,995 pupils, were recorded at the different schools this morning: High school 134; Urbahn school, 405; Fourth ward school, 237; First school, 263; Heights school, 195; Central school, 761.

FIFTY-TWO REGISTRANTS WILL REPORT ON TOMORROW

Contingent Representing Forty Percent of Webb County Registrants Will Leave at Noon Wednesday.

The fifty-two principals and the alternates among the registrants of Webb county selected by the exemption board for military service will report to the exemption board at its headquarters on the third floor of the county courthouse tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the principals will be prepared to entrain for Camp Travis to attend the national army training camp, taking the noon train out of here on Wednesday.

The list of principals and alternates designated by the exemption board as those to comprise the next quota of 40 per cent of registrants from this county has been published in the Times on two different occasions and it is unnecessary to publish them again until the list of those who depart for the training camp is known, which will be on Wednesday afternoon.

Today the exemption board selected John F. McLaughlin, who came to Laredo with the Fourth Missouri Infantry and was discharged here, and

LITTLE LOCALS

—Quite a number of lucrative positions will be vacated by young men today who are preparing to answer to the call of their country and will leave for the training stations at Camp Travis on Wednesday. Men from all walks of life are being called to the colors and leaving behind them positions of trust that they have held for years.

—Decorate your automobiles with American flags, carry American flags in your hands, make American flags flutter everywhere when Laredo sends fifty-two of her sons to the railroad station on Wednesday enroute the national army training camps. In other words, give our boys a grand American farewell demonstration on Wednesday forenoon.

—According to reports received in Nuevo Laredo the Mexican holiday celebrations at Monterey, Saltillo and Victoria were carried out without any disturbance arising to mar the festivities yesterday. Mexico is fast getting back to the old ways of peace and tranquility.

—School days are here and the children are happy—perhaps—and they go merrily on their way to and from school. It is a long time until vacation now, for there are nine long months of school ahead for both teachers and pupils.

—At their own request, Peter P. Leyenuecker, Jr., as No. 1, and A. D. (David) Clark as No. 2, were taken from the list of alternates of accepted men and placed at the head of the list of fifty-two principals who go from Laredo on Wednesday to the training station at Camp Travis. Both these young men are married, but they have the true American spirit.

—Dr. C. F. Kenney delivered a "four-minute" address to an immense crowd in the Strand Theater Saturday evening, his discourse being an interesting one on the European war and making a deep impression on those who heard it.

—When the Boys Going Marching Away to the training camp at noon Wednesday it is but becoming and proper that Laredo people should give them a parting demonstration that will make them feel and realize that their services to flag and country are appreciated. Join in the big parade!

—District Attorney Valls, having completed his work in district court at Carrizo Springs, has returned home, but court is still in session there. There will be a term of district court in Zapata from October 1 to 6, and on October 8 district court meets here for two continuous sessions of eight weeks each.

BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT ENJOYED BY A LARGE CROWD

Mexican Citizens Turned Out En Masse and Enjoyed Concert as Celebration of Mexico Independence.

The band concert given on Jarvis Plaza last night by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band attracted a crowd of persons, both military and civilian, that filled the plaza and the great mass of humanity enjoyed every number on the fine program arranged for this occasion.

Yesterday was Mexico's Independence Day anniversary, and as many could not cross to the Mexican side because of "unwholesome conditions" found past the boundary monument, they turned out in force and enjoyed the band concert in Laredo and in that way observed the memorable occasion. And to show the right spirit, Director Everlof of the band extended the program last night until 11 o'clock in order that the Mexican citizens experience no curtailment of the genuine pleasure that the concert afforded.

MANY ENJOY CELEBRATION HELD ON THE MEXICAN SIDE

For First Time in History of Laredo the Tri-colors of Mexico Were Not Displayed Here Yesterday.

Large crowds from this city crossed the international footbridge to Nuevo Laredo on Saturday night and Sunday to participate in the festivities coincident with the celebration of Mexico's Independence day—"El 16 de Septiembre," which began on Saturday afternoon and concluded last night. From what was learned the festivities were not marred by any disturbance and were carried out in the manner that characterized the old-time celebrations on national holidays in the Mexican republic.

One noticeable feature in connection with the observance of Mexico's Independence day was the fact that nowhere in Laredo yesterday was there to be seen any Mexican flags flying; no flags were fluttering from automobiles driven by Mexican residents—in fact it was the first time in the history of the city of Laredo, Texas, that there were not hundreds of autos rushing about the city with the red, white and green fluttering in the air, and there were no large Mexican flags floating from mastsheads all over the city. An order had been given to desist from the practice at this time when Old Glory alone and the flags of her allies in war are permissible to be displayed.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Tournament Club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Biggio at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. H. M. Austin at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the parsonage at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Henry Borchers at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band will meet at the Baptist Church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at Market Hall in the evening.

Regular meeting of Miriam Chapter, No. 86, O. E. S., in Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Marching Men.

Let me remember always the tramp of marching feet.

The roaring cheers, the clapping that filled the morning street,

The eager, keen young faces, the bright heads proudly high.

Our limber lads went gallantly when they went out—to die.

The colors drooped that morning, heavy as fear of death.

But, oh, the smile each gave us—it brought a catching breathe!

It gayly said: "No crying! We're coming home again!"

If yesterday we were boys at play, today we are marching men."

Men they are—the hardy breed that dares to do or die;

Ready men in the hour of need, be the duty low or high;

Men full bred, men full fed with the fat of a teeming land;

Men in sooth, with the joy of youth in their might of heart and hand.

They are the answer that we fling to the war trump shrilling high—

Men indeed, of the hardy breed that dares to do or die.

—Martha McCulloch-Williams.

General Mention.

Mrs. C. M. de la Garza and baby returned home on Saturday from San Diego, where they had been visiting relatives for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Staben returned to their home last evening, after having been the guests of Mr. Oscar Staben for several days.

Mrs. J. R. Moore and daughter, Miss Evelyn, went to San Antonio last night, Mrs. Moore will return home after a short stay, and Miss Evelyn will go on to Nashville, Tenn., to re-enter Ward-Belmont College.

Greetings have been received from Dr. and Mrs. Garlick from Fort Worth, where they are spending a short while before returning home.

Misses Willie May and Alice Kerr, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ulmer, have returned home.

Mr. Earnest Biskamp will leave for San Antonio today. After spending a few days with relatives there he will go on to Austin to enter the State University.

Mr. Louis Becker left Sunday for Bryan to re-enter the A. and M. College.

Mr. Marcus Wormser left Sunday for Bryan to re-enter the A. and M. College.

Miss Margaret Lutz of Tampico is to arrive in the city shortly. She will be with her aunt, Mrs. Hartley, for the school term.

Miss Emma Buchorn will return to her home in San Antonio, today after a short visit to the Misses Staben.

Clark Hopkins has returned home from a pleasant visit to friends in Brownsville.

Club Notes.

The San Sugi Camp-Fire Girls held their first meeting of the season on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Scratchley. The members sewed very busily all afternoon making needle-books for the Red Cross Comfort Bags. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served delicious punch and cake. Those present were: Misses Ruby Landrum, Irene Leyendecker, Willie Belle Brennan, Laura Taylor, Katherine Crutchfield, and Eva Scratchley. The members have decided to meet each Friday at half after four in the afternoon. The next meeting will be with Miss Katherine Crutchfield.

Busy Bees.

The members of the Busy Bees met with Miss Minerva G'Sell on Saturday afternoon. A business session was held, in which officers were elected as follows: President, Lois Derby; secretary, Dorothy Derby; treasurer, Rosalie Biggio. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing. The hostess served a dainty refreshment course to Dorothy Morton, Hattie May

Bryant, Rosalie Biggio, Anna May Mussett, Evelyn Ryan, Josephine Brewster, Marjorie Fish, Mildred Leyendecker, Lois and Dorothy Derby. The guests of the afternoon were: Kathleen Heaner, Rosalie Wormser and Madonna Sorrell.

Motor and Splash Party.

Mrs. A. C. Richter was hostess to a very delightful motor and swimming party at Richter's farm on Saturday morning, complimentary to the Busy Bees. The party left town for the farm about eight o'clock and upon their arrival there they enjoyed a refreshing swim. Refreshments were then served, which delighted the hearts and appetites of the juvenile guests. Needless to say the hostess was thanked in a fitting and appropriate manner by the little guests who included Rosalie Biggio, Dorothy Morton, Emilie Halsell, Hattie May Bryant, Minerva G'Sell, Anna May Mussett, Evelyn Ryan, Josephine Brewster, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Mildred Leyendecker, Marjorie Fish, Helen Richter, Mrs. G. W. Derby, Jack Halsell and James Richter.

Boy Scouts Organize.

Two new troops were organized Saturday under the auspices of Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts. The new troops are: Troop No. 3, Junior Scouts, and Troop No. 4, Mascots. Troops 2 and 3 met at Dr. H. C. Hall's residence every Saturday at 7 p. m., and Troop 4 meets at J. R. Fasnacht's residence at 5 in the afternoon.

Red Cross Notes.

Red Cross Sewing Circle meets with Mrs. T. A. Bunn Thursday afternoon, instead of Tuesday afternoon, as previously announced.

Navy Knitting Unit.

The Navy Knitting Unit wishes to thank all those who so generously helped them in their organization and work during the past summer. The following articles have been forwarded to the headquarters at Washington: Ten sweaters, ten mufflers and ten pairs of gloves. The unit has now been absorbed by the local Red Cross Chapter. Mrs. M. E. Pinder, organizer and instructor of the Navy Knitting Unit.

Boy Scout Benefit.

We have all heard of and have taken part in the great Red Cross drive, but in our town on Friday we had a drive conducted by the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 and the Junior Scouts which in its way was as remarkable as that conducted by the grown folks. The Scouts were given 1,000 tickets on Thursday, and late Friday evening when their benefit was a thing of the past, the scouts had sold their original thousand tickets and many more, for they made one hundred and one dollars and ninety-five cents, and it can readily be seen that it takes a whole lot of five and ten cent tickets to make that much money, particularly when most of the tickets sold were of the five cents variety. Richter's beautiful new store was crowded all day long on Friday with people flocking to help make the event a success. The Scouts have voted many thanks to the firm for their kindness in giving them all the day's proceeds at the soda fountain, with everything furnished free to them. It was an interesting sight to see these energetic youths serving, and many a mother was greatly surprised to find her son standing behind the counter, washing glasses and spoons, in a way that she would have never thought possible.

Kilsby-Staben.

Mr. Oscar Staben announces the marriage of his daughter, Josephine, to Mr. Edwin Hubert Kilsby, the ceremony having taken place in the home of the bride's father, at Bella Vista, Saturday evening at half after six o'clock. The entire lower floor of the home was artistically decorated in palms, ferns and white oleander blossoms. The spacious hall where the ceremony was performed was elaborately decorated. The pillars forming the aisle were wound about with yellow and garlanded in greens studded with white blossoms, and led the way to an improvised altar, which was banked in masses of white flowers and ferns. A large American flag formed the background. Just before the ceremony, Mrs. A. W. Schmitt sang, "Thou Art Like A Lovely Flower," from Rubenstein, with Mrs. D. F. Anderson at the piano. For the entrance of the bride, Mrs. Anderson played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin. Miss Emma Buchorn of San Antonio, the maid of honor, in white crepe de chine over yellow, and carrying a spray bouquet of white carnations and ferns, tied in yellow tulle, walked in advance of Mrs. Robert Kilsby, matron of honor, and sister of the bride, who was in a lovely gown of white chambray with an overdress of white lace and marquise and carried white carnations and ferns. The bride was beautiful in white tulle over cloth of silver. The skirt was fashioned full and was caught at intervals with tiny white satin rosebuds, the bodice was trimmed in silver lace and was caught at the shoulders with small silver tassels and rosebuds and finished with a broad girdle of white satin. The tulle veil was caught to the coiffure in Juliet cap effect with a wreath of white satin rosebuds and fell to the hem of her skirt. She carried a shower bouquet and ferns. The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. Rev. Charles W. Cook read the sacred service of the Episcopal Church. The groom

was attended by his brother, Mr. Robert H. Kilsby, as best man. An informal reception was held immediately after the ceremony, for the members of the bridal party and a number of intimate friends. An ice course with cake was served, in which the color scheme of yellow and white predominated. The bridal cake, which was placed on a prettily decorated table, was heart shaped and was embossed with brides roses and lilies. Mr. and Mrs. Kilsby left on the night train for Alice, where they will be the guests of Mr. Kilsby's parents for about ten days, returning to Laredo before continuing their trip, which will include San Antonio, Keene, Cleburne, and various points in California, en route to their future home in Honolulu. Mrs. Kilsby wore an attractive traveling costume of plum-colored gabardine, with this was a small velvet hat.

TALK BY PROF. ETTLINGER AT THE NEW YEAR SERVICE

Teemed With Patriotic Remarks and He Paid Fitting Tribute to Grand President of This Country.

Observance of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, was begun in Laredo last night, with the services conducted at the Young Men Hebrew Association Hall by Prof. Ettlinger of the University of Texas, who came here especially for the occasion. The services last night were largely attended, not only by Hebrew residents of Laredo, but numerous soldiers of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment.

This morning at the same place another service was conducted by Prof. Ettlinger and an address was made by him that teemed with patriotic sentiments, and in which he lauded the president of the United States and the noble principles enunciated in his proclamations to his American constituents. In his remarks he asked: "Who of you has envied our own President Woodrow Wilson during these trying times, when for the past three years the most powerful nations of the earth have been at each other's throats, have thrown every vestige of an ideal to the four winds and along four walls of flaming steel were enacting the crudest and most gigantic spectacle of barbarity that the world has ever seen? Called a backslider by some, a side-stepper and even a coward, our president has striven with might and main to demonstrate that as a nation we were not willing to sacrifice every ideal of national righteousness, but that with the strength of our convictions in right, and with faith in God's help and that of our own powers, we would defend our ideals and maintain them above degradation by our nation." The Times regrets that it is unable to publish the address in whole, for it was a talk that left a deep impression on all who heard it.

The Baptist Revival. The Baptist crowd last night had the biggest crowd yet. Also there was the greatest number of conversions at a single service of the entire meeting. Notable among these were two of Laredo's fine young ladies. Rev. Mr. Pearce spoke three times during the day, and the service at Jarvis Plaza was especially well attended. A half-holiday for today was announced in the calling of the morning service at the church. The Jarvis Plaza meeting is at 5:30, prayer meeting at the church at 7:30 and at 8 o'clock the revival service at the air dome, corner of Houston street and Sta. Clotilde avenue.

Mr. Pearce last night said that nobody wants to go to hell, and therefore all ought to give special heed to his text: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" He said that the most awe-inspiring thought that ever entered into a human skull is: The sinner in the hands of an angry God. An eternity of hell without mercy yawns instantly for the lost soul at death. And one does not need to put forth any effort to go to hell—just "let things slide." This salvation of which the text speaks is great because of the price paid. The suffering of the Father who gave His only Son, the shame and agony of the cross, and the robe-bling heaven of its richest treasure—this was the price with which we are redeemed. Human blood has bought some things, but only the blood of God's Divine Son could redeem the sinner. This salvation is great in the redemption it brings from sin's stain, from sinful deeds, from a devil's hell and to God's heaven. Mr. Pearce said that hell was ten thousand times worse than a Dante or a Jonathan Edwards ever pictured it. Then this salvation is great because of the essential greatness of man who is to be redeemed. God never pays more than a thing is worth, so if you want to see the value of an immortal soul consider the price God paid. Finally, this salvation is great because of the greatness of God's love and the power of that love ought to make an overwhelming appeal to the heart.

Amsterdam, Sept. 17.—All clocks in Holland and Germany were put back an hour at 3 o'clock this morning. The daylight saving schedule began April 15. "Summertime" also ended officially in England today.

Strike Disorders Spreading.

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GERMANY REGRETS ANNOYING SWEDEN

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By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 17.—Germany has sent a note to Sweden, according to the Central News Stockholm correspondent, highly regretting the disagreeable issues raised on account of Sweden transmitting telegrams to Germany. The latter country says she was obliged to the Swedish government for transmitting the messages, but regrets that her representatives in Argentina should have sent the telegrams in the phraseology they did.

Stockholm newspapers say the German government has instructed all its representatives in foreign countries to refuse to agree to any attempt which may be made to force them to reveal to the Swedish government the contents of code messages which they submit to it.

American Consulate Destroyed.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The destruction of the American consular agency at Dunkirk, France, by German bombs Sept. 7 was reported to the state department. The consular agent was uninjured and the archives were saved.

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Affects Government Contracts.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 17.—The walkout affects more than \$150,000,000 in government shipbuilding and engine construction contracts and automatically ties up other construction too.

Sporadic Rioting in Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 17.—Sporadic rioting followed the walkout, two men replacing striking car men being beaten. The police dispersed the crowd with drawn revolvers.

WITH GRAND PARADE BOYS GO TO STATION

Laredo Will Do Honor to Men Selected For Service in U. S. National Army.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at which arrangements will be made for giving the fifty-two Laredo young men who leave here Wednesday for Camp Travis a grand farewell demonstration.

A parade, headed by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, the Boy Scouts and Girls Honor Guard, with the men selected for military service carrying a huge American flag and followed by a long line of citizens generally marching the city hall to the I. & G. N. station is being planned. All Laredo will be invited to participate in the farewell to "our boys" who are going to train as soldiers in preparation to combat the enemy of humanity, justice and democracy. More details of the plans to be arranged this afternoon will be announced tomorrow.

A DRAMATIC CHALLENGE.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—"I call upon God in heaven to strike me dead in this assemblage if I don't speak the truth when I say that I never intended to make a nickel out of the State bank," declared Gov. Ferguson, testifying regarding the Canyon City Normal insurance money today.

SHASTA HEARING AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.—The so-called Shasta arbitrary case has been set for public hearing here today before Examiner Marshall of the Interstate Commerce Commission. This is the case brought by the public service commission of the State of Washington against the Southern Pacific and other railroads to compel them to discontinue discriminating against the Pacific Northwest by charging \$17.50 more for round trip fares from the East to the coast over the northern routes.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 17.

Leo. Rowe, recently named by President Wilson to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, is 46 years old today. Dr. Rowe has long been a professor in the University of Pennsylvania and is considered one of the best-informed and most experienced of his countrymen on all questions pertaining to political science and actual governmental conditions in the nations of the Americas. He is a native of Iowa and was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia and in the University of Pennsylvania. He also studied at Halle, Germany. He has served as a delegate to several Pan-American conferences and in the early 90s he had much to do with shaping the organic law and methods of administration in Cuba and Porto Rico. His latest important service was as secretary of the United States-Mexican Commission, which met a year ago and endeavored to bring about a better understanding between the two republics.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT IS CONVINCED THERE ARE NO SUBMARINES OFF NEW ENGLAND COAST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The navy department, after as complete an investigation as is possible, is satisfied that there is no foundation for the reports of a hostile submarine off the New England coast.

To Concentrate Accountants.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Plans for the concentration of a large number of the country's leading accountants for important war service in government auditing and supervision were announced today at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Accountants.

INDIANA LAW IS VOID.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 17.—The Indiana woman suffrage law has been declared unconstitutional and void by the Marion county superior court.

MAKE THIRD ATTEMPT.

Quebec, Canada, Sept. 17.—The third attempt to place in position the central span of the Quebec cantilever bridge is being made today. Two previous attempts to place the bridge failed, resulting in loss of life.

NEW YORK TO SHOW PATRIOTISM.

New York, Sept. 17.—New York today begins her second Statewide celebration of "wake up America week." Between now and Saturday it is expected that patriotic parades and meetings will be held in practically every city, town and village throughout the State.

DOMINION LABOR CONGRESS.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 17.—What promises to be the most momentous session in the history of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was called to order in the Royal Victoria Museum building in this city today, with delegates in attendance from the provincial and local labor bodies throughout the Dominion. The gathering is the thirty-third annual meeting of the congress.

The congress is expected to deal with numerous important matters affecting the interests of the working classes, chief of which are the problems of the returned soldier, the incapacitated soldier, the influx of foreign labor which is anticipated at the conclusion of the war, and which according to the official call will menace native labor.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

A POPULAR DELUSION.

For years there has been a popular delusion that the people of the "golden West" were practically bursting with patriotism, and that there was no section of the United States where the people were more loyal. Perhaps a great deal of this was due to the frantic howling over the "alien Chinese and Japanese," and the demand that America be kept for Americans.

But the patriotic hubbub has been burst, and the California people are now known for what they really are—no more patriotic than any other people, if indeed as much so as those of this section.

It should be remembered that it was in the "golden West" that the Industrial Workers of the World made their first stand, and that the crooked grafters ever known were prosecuted for what was practically treason against their state, if not the nation.

It was in San Francisco that the Loyalty Day parade was the signal for a bomb horror that has never been outlived in any country, not even in anarchist-ridden Russia, when women and children were killed by some of the patriotic "Sons of the Golden West."

But now San Francisco—and incidentally California—have gotten in to the limelight by a labor dispute which bids fair to hamper the government plan of defense, and which may cause the death of thousands of American soldiers. And this labor dispute is not caused by any oppression of the employers, but is forced upon the people of this country because the San Francisco workmen think now is a good time to demand a 50 per cent increase in wages.

Think of it! Fifty per cent increase because the government needs the ships, the engines and the other things which these workmen have been paid a good wage for manufacturing! Other workmen think they are daring and bold when they ask for a ten per cent increase, which they are prepared to split fifty-fifty with their employers for the sake of securing an agreement.

For any workman in the country to strike now when his government needs the products of factory or of farm, or the transportation of the necessary products to the consumer, is to approach dangerously near to disloyalty.

But for any workman, or gang of workmen, to say nothing of a combination of workmen numbering 25,000, to strike when they are engaged in work which is needed for the successful prosecution of the war and upon which the very life of the nation may depend, is actually treason. It is holding a knife to the government's throat in a time when the government needs the support of every man and woman in the country.

It is easy to figure the mode of thought of these traitor workmen. They practically declare: "You will have to grant us our demands, for the government needs the vessels and the engines; and therefore you will have to pay what we ask in order to meet your obligations to the United States government."

But this disloyalty has gone far enough. The government will now proceed to take a hand in the game. The workmen who are willing that their government should be hampered and obstructed in order that they may hold the whip hand over their employers will be taught that their obligations are no less than those of their employers, and if necessary the government will take over the works and draft the workmen.

It is time that these and other workmen of the same sort were taught a lesson. Their cost of living is no greater now than it was a few weeks ago, when they were contented with their wages. But the government need is what they figure on as a basis for demanding the enormous increase in pay. And the government need is what will force the issue right now, without further parley. President Wilson is not the sort of a man one can threaten with impunity, especially when the bulk of the people of the country are in full sympathy with his war aims and his military program.

A PROPER SEND-OFF.

It is planned to give the second batch of drafted Laredo men a better send-off than the first received when they went away. That the first men to respond to the government's call were not better speeded on their patriotic way is not so much the fault of the people of Laredo as it was that of those who should look after it, for many of the citizens were unaware of the proper thing to do on such occasions.

From the smallest hamlet to the greatest cities of the United States there has been a determined effort to prove to those called to the colors that there is no stigma attached to the selective draft. On the contrary, it is recognized that many of those who were drafted have held back from enlisting through a mistaken notion that, having once been called, they could not volunteer.

And there are many who have not felt that they could neglect their home duties and volunteer, but who have calmly accepted the government's dictum and come forward when they were called.

There should be no distinction between the volunteer and the conscript. Both will do their duty on the

battlefield, and both of them are making great sacrifices. In the case of the conscript there is lacking the spontaneity which marked the volunteer, perhaps, but there is no difference in the quality of their patriotism.

Among those who are leaving tomorrow there are some who have given up their careers in order to answer the call. They felt that they were not justified in going until the government said they were needed. It is no less patriotic to answer the call when the need arises than it is to come forward without being called, although some of the young men are apt to look upon it as a virtue to offer their services without waiting for the call.

Some of those who have responded are leaving behind them young wives, some of them even have families; but they have not failed to answer when duty called. Their sacrifice is greater than that of some young unmarried man whose home ties are not so closely drawn, and some of whom look upon the whole affair as rather a lark.

Should any of the conscripted men be killed, their loss will be as keenly felt as that of the volunteers, and it is likely that there will be more mourning should some of them fail to return than over some of the young and irresponsible boys who flocked to the recruiting office to proffer their services regardless of the consequences.

It should be remembered that some of those drawn in the selective draft have families to support, more or less important business interests to leave behind them, and that they cannot go to the front without a sacrifice which many of the volunteers have not been called upon to make.

We as a nation have been consistently opposed to the conscription idea. But the time has come when we must look the issue squarely in the face, and if there is a lack of volunteers, we must call upon a sufficient number of the available men to serve in our armies.

Whatever the motives which have prompted some of the drafted men to hold back until they were called, it must be remembered that they are now going to fight our battles—the battles of the stay-at-homes. We are to be given a greater lease of freedom because of their fighting. We are to secure greater privileges than ever before because they are going to help win the fight for the liberty and independence of the whole world. We should demonstrate in every way possible our gratitude to those who are going to the front in order that those who stay at home may sit in ease and enjoy the security which they are going to bring us.

We should cheer them on their way. Some of them may never return. Others may come back to us incapacitated for the battle of life. We should take upon ourselves the obligation of comforting and consoling those left behind and caring for those who need the men who are leaving their homes to battle for the oppressed of the world against the greatest evil that ever existed—war for war's sake.

Now the government is going to mobilize the country's accountants for war service. Here is where the \$7 a week bookkeeper will have a chance to get in his (or her) deadly work again.

We are now informed that there is no foundation for the report that German submarines were working off the New England coast. We suppose the next hoax will have them disputing the right of way with John Statten's untowless mermaids at Corpus.

JULES VERNE'S SUBMARINE STORY THROWN ON SCREEN

Picture Claimed to Have Been Taken at Bottom of Ocean Witnessed by Many Laredo People Last Night.

The Royal Theater was crowded at all performances yesterday afternoon and night, the attraction being the screen dramatization of Jules Verne's famous novel, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," a literary masterpiece composed many years ago but which forecasted events that were to come to pass, as witness the dread submarine of today which is playing such an important role in the great European war. The "Nautilus," the submersible boat of Captain Nemo was what Jules Verne used to portray the adventures of a submarine.

The underwater craft, in charge of the daring Captain Nemo, explores the great marine gardens at the bottom of the ocean, showing the rendezvous of man-eating sharks and other ferocious denizens of the deep, sponge gardens thriving among the coral beds, the wreck of a ship resting on the bed of the ocean, all of these being observed either from the thick crystal observatory window of the Nautilus or by men who don waterproof suits with masks and accompany Captain Nemo on his explorations.

A thrilling scene is shown where the four men in their diving suits and leaden-soled shoes invade the rendezvous of sharks on a hunting expedition. The unavoidable denouement comes at the end of the story, when Captain Nemo sends a torpedo from his submarine that wrecks the ship on which the man who had wrecked his home is traveling, and then "all's well that ends well," for Captain Nemo dies happily as the picture fades away.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

REGISTRANTS SUMMONED FOR SEPTEMBER 22ND

The following is the list of registrants of Webb county summoned to appear before the Webb county exemption board on the morning of Saturday, September 22, for examination for military service:

Serial No.	Name.	Order No.	Serial No.	Name.	Order No.
2015	Espiridon Martinez	1396	551	Jose Du Tresne	1473
1839	Mesleio Regino	1397	1394	Juan Lorensy	1474
1084	Arturo Garcia	1398	1285	Rafael Scioraffa	1475
1444	Julian Rios	1399	916	Jose Trinidad Rangel	1476
1289	Alfredo Ruiz Sanchez	1400	756	Leon Ramirez	1477
625	Arnulfo S. Martinez	1401	428	Ildefonso Quintanilla	1478
402	Pablo Martinez	1402	1466	Jesus Santos	1480
459	Cayetano Sanchez	1403	1020	Power Penner	1481
2035	Luciano Chavarria	1404	2026	Teodilo Arambula	1482
161	Atanacio Perez	1405	821	Macario Esparza	1483
1009	Alberto I. White	1406	2052	Daniel Martinez	1484
189	Juan Navarro	1407	850	Jose Ma. Vasquez	1485
1853	Juan Samaniego	1408	1600	Amedee Ligarde	1486
659	Jose Arnulfo Barbosa	1409	1280	Jose T. Rodriguez	1487
1743	Manuel Flores	1410	1111	Anastacio Castillo	1488
361	B. de la P. Gutierrez	1411	1220	Francisco Gonzalez	1489
1836	Alfonso Ramon	1412	2059	Nic Lampropolis	1490
709	Robert R. Sanchez	1413	855	Geronimo Molina	1490 1/2
909	Modesto Rios	1414	902	Margarito G. Trevino	1491
129	Andres Esquivel	1415	902	Jose E. Rodriguez	1492
1153	Teodoro A. Poulos	1416	891	Francisco Ruiz	1493
1624	Thomas W. Purcell	1417	669	Carlos Botello	1494
1222	Amado Leal	1418	1030	Charles Carl Shiner	1495
1578	Roy R. Fisher	1419	104	Esteban Castro	1496
213	Pablo Martinez	1420	540	Mauricio Dimas	1497
465	J. C. Salazar	1421	2125	Bernardo Ramirez	1498
2061	Pedro Molina	1422	79	Jesus Ballesteros	1499
1601	Federico Llanes	1423	579	Emilio Garcia	1500
1096	Robert Lee Bobbitt	1424	1228	Rosendo Lopez	1501
1691	Isidro Morales	1425	740	Macario Sandoval	1502
1788	Lazaro Lerma	1426	83	Melchor Benavides	1503
1408	Celso Moreno	1427	142	Juan Rios	1504
163	Rafael Perez	1428	1399	Tomas Martinez	1505
665	Juan P. Bazaldua	1429	1445	Jose B. Serrano	1506
1115	Henry L. Jackson	1430	649	Hilario Angulano	1507
1224	Gregorio Llanes	1431	1900	David Gonzalez	1508
904	Julian Rodriguez	1432	559	Isaac Garza	1509
1202	Modesto Granger Jr.	1433	899	Arturo Rodriguez	1510
1015	Elliott S. Wiggins	1434	1332	Jose Cejudo	1511
1946	Piedad San Miguel Jr.	1435	2087	Homer L. Browne	1512
1164	Ascencion Cadena	1436	1964	Jacob Gonzalez	1513
1659	Felix Cano	1437	1149	Rodolfo Aldape	1514
405	Pedro Medellin	1438	788	Pedro Linan	1515
250	Nicolas R. Gutierrez	1439	1832	Cornelio Ramirez	1516
885	Ramon Salinas	1440	793	Melchor Landin	1517
1147	Pedro Alegria	1441	1279	Juan Rodriguez	1518
1562	Williams D. Butler	1442	1893	Jose Ma. Gallegos	1519
959	Mmanuel R. Mendez	1443	1385	Fred S. Isakal	1520
1329	Jose Ma. Gonzalez	1444	1982	Smith Embury Hines	1521
399	Refugio Fernandez	1445	534	Emilio Cuellar	1522
628	Marcos Martinez	1446	719	Jose Davila	1523
426	Alejo Perez	1447	630	Jose Mante	1524
1452	Miguel Santos	1448	1321	Juan M. Ayala	1525
823	Emilio Dodier	1449	1368	Matias Guerra Jr.	1526
246	Benancio Hernandez	1450	901	Carlos Rodriguez	1527
1610	T. Lester McClanahan	1451	1872	Ramon Vargas	1528
731	Gustavo Vargas	1452	1612	Sostenes Mendolia	1529
682	Rosendo Carranco	1453	2038	Emmett K. O'Brien	1530
762	Luis F. Ochoa	1454	2038	Antonio Espinosa	1531
1216	Raymundo Iruegas	1455	2201	P. M. Floyd	1532
955	Ramon Montemayor	1456	1501	Alberto Penn	1532 1/2
1315	Santos Abrego	1457	1311	Crescencio Zavala	1533
627	Vidal Martinez	1458	803	Santos Garcia	1534
1063	Tom Kirksey	1459	135	Reyes Rodriguez	1535
1567	Isidro Casiano	1460	1696	Marcelino Reyes	1536
99	Jose G. Casas	1461	648	Anastacio Alviar	1537
1277	Joaquin Rodriguez	1462	643	Francisco D. Alhendarez	1538
1482	Roy Tamagishi	1463	1312	Lazaro Hinojosa	1539
2121	Ramon Muñoz	1464	1000	Henry Crumpler	1540
305	Nicolas Hernandez	1465	2000	Luis Flores Vela	1541
144	Enrique Resendez Jr.	1466	946	Francisco de Ollas	1542
1301	Juan Ventura	1467	291	Ricardo Flores	1543
1405	Aurelio Mireles	1468	1973	William B. Dillard	1544
2057	Antonio Molinas	1469	1012	Otto Nector Witthoff	1545
1926	Eufemio Sosa	1470	1312	Eduardo Zorrilla	1546
2031	Juan Barrientos	1471	1641	Zaragoza Treviño	1547
1136	Manuel Saenz	1472	812	Alberto Gonzalez	1548
			554	Anastacio Garza	1549
			1966	Jesus Ma. Cantu	1550

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- SEPTEMBER 18.
- 1709—Birth of Samuel Johnson, one of England's greatest men of letters. Died in London in 1784.
- 1836—Battle between United States troops and Indians at San Velasco, Florida.
- 1862—Lee's army retreated across the Potomac.
- 1867—Fenians at Manchester, England, killed a police officer in a daring attempt to rescue two of their members from a police van.
- 1880—Dulcigno was taken by 800 Albanians, who drove out the Turks.
- 1893—Earl of Aberdeen was sworn in as Governor-General of Canada.
- 1897—The war between Turkey and Greece was ended with the signing of a peace treaty at Constantinople.
- 1898—Varina Davis daughter of Jefferson Davis, the President of the

Confederacy, died at Narragansett Pier, R. I. Born in Richmond, Va., June 27, 1864.

1901—England celebrated the King Alfred millenary.

1904—Prince Henry von Bismarck, son of the great Chancellor, died at Friedrichsruhe.

THE WAR:

1914—Belgians repulsed German infantry at Termonde.

1915—Italians launched a great offensive on the Isonzo.

1916—Franco-Russian force occupied town of Farina, in northwestern Macedonia.

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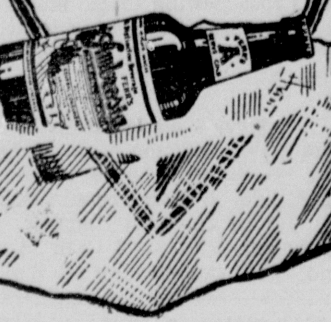
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Among the large number that have been received in the past few days, none are more interesting than the following letter from L. C. Ackerman, of the Rison Drug company, Rison, Ark., which is self-explanatory.

"Rison, Ark.,

G. F. Willis, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:—I am enclosing herewith a statement that I obtained from one of my good Tanlac customers this morning. The case that Frank Cuthbertson, of Ohio, Ark., reports of his mother is a very remarkable one, as she had not been able to do anything to speak of for several years, while now she can walk a mile with little inconvenience. There are a number of remarkable cases in my locality. One of my best friends has used seven bottles of Tanlac and shows a gain of 22 pounds and has a very extravagant appetite.

Yours truly,

(Signed) L. C. ACKERMAN.

Mr. Cuthbertson's statement regarding his mother's experience with Tanlac is as follows:

"My mother has taken five bottles of Tanlac and has gained 20 pounds. I never saw such a change in anybody in all my life as Tanlac has made in her. About three years ago, she happened to a hard fall, which left her all run down and very weak. She suffered with rheumatism most all the time and her feet would swell and hurt her so she wasn't able to get about, not even to walk around the house. I think her troubles were all caused by the fall and she just suffered nearly all the time and kept losing weight until she got to taking Tanlac.

"Why mother commenced to show improvement almost as soon as she started on Tanlac. Her appetite got better and she began to pick up in weight and get stronger. She is 70 years old now, and it certainly is wonderful what Tanlac has done for her. She can walk any reasonable distance by herself now, and she's in better health than I have seen her in six years. I simply can't tell you how proud we all are of Tanlac, and how we appreciate what it has done for mother."

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SECOND CONTINGENT READY FOR DEPARTURE TOMORROW

MEN DRAFTED FOR SERVICE WILL REPORT THIS AFTERNOON

Webb County's Second Contingent of Men For the National Army Leave Tomorrow; 71 Yet to be Selected.

While a number have already reported to the board that they have made every arrangement whereby they would be ready for entrainment for the training camp at Camp Travis tomorrow, the fifty-two principals and the numerous alternates from which forty per cent of the quota of Webb county for the national army will be selected, have been advised to formally report to the exemption board at its headquarters this afternoon and then meet at a designated place tomorrow forenoon about 10:30 o'clock to march to the I. & G. N. station, where they will take the noon train for San Antonio, the contingent to be in charge of John F. McGaughey, selected for that purpose, and who himself is one of the Webb county registrants.

It is reported that a dozen or more of the Mexican-Americans boys on the list of principals have fled the country to escape service in the army, and if this proves true by their failure to report at the railroad station tomorrow they occupy the same position as a deserter and are subject to arrest and conviction and the assessment of a term of years in the penitentiary. These men may go to Mexico and stay there as long as they can stand it, but no matter how long after it may be they will be apprehended whenever they return to this country and be tried in the federal court on the charges of desertion.

The young men from Webb county who will leave here tomorrow noon for Camp Travis are mostly representative young men of the community some of them holding responsible positions in Laredo business establishments, while some are members of business firms. There are several married men in the party, but this was not used by them as an excuse for exemption. When the contingent of 52 Webb county boys leave tomorrow they represent the second installment from here, the first being composed of five per cent of the registrants, or a total of six men. Besides these there are seventy-one more registrants to be sent from this county to complete the quota of 129 men, and these will go early in October.

All young men accepted for service by the exemption boards after being physically examined are subject to a final examination by regular army surgeons at the mobilization camp, and should any of them be rejected for any cause whatever other men must be provided to take their places, as the requirements are that this county furnish 129 men physically fit for service. Tomorrow when the roll of the principal men drafted for service is called and any of them fail to respond, then alternates in order on the list will be called to take their places and the deficient men are classed as "deserters." For this reason, and the fact that it is known that a number of the men have fled to Mexico to evade military service, all alternates have been advised to report to the board this afternoon, when it will be determined who will constitute the contingent of fifty-two men who will go from here tomorrow.

Latest Fall and Winter Woolens. That will make up into stylish and fifty suits are now on display at Butler Brothers, the Sure-Fit Tailors, and they are kept busy taking measurements and making clothes in their shop for the man who is particular about how his suit fits and demands the "Butler fit." Both civilians and military get their stylish suits made there. 9-14-ft.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before. I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

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CITY BLOCKS ON SALE

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By virtue of an ordinance passed on the 19th day of December, 1916, of record in the Book of Ordinances Vol. 2 pages 122-124 the City of Laredo offers the hereinafter numbered blocks and parts of blocks of land situated in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, for sale to the highest bidder, on sealed bids, one-fourth (1/4) cash, balance in three equal annual payments, interest on deferred payments at six (6) per cent per annum. Bids will be opened by the City land board in the City Council Chamber, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the first Monday of each month. All bids must be in writing describing the property bid for, signed by the bidder and accompanied by cash, check, postal order or express money order for one-fourth (1/4) of the bid. All bids will be filed with the City land board or may be handed to that body at any time before the hour of opening. No bid will be accepted for less than the appraised value of the land bid for.

Block 1206 and part of 907, 2083, 2084 \$50.00 Each
Blocks 266, 317, 909, 1101, 1258, 1259, 1261, 1288, 1289, 1308 \$100.00 Each
Blocks 197, 198, 358, 361, 376, 377, 395, 397, 399, 536, 537, 670, 671. \$150.00 Each
Block 928 \$300.00
All in the Eastern Division.
CITY LAND BOARD.
ROBT. McCOMB, Chairman.
J. A. ORTIZ.
A. V. WOODMAN.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Ordered Fourteen New Fire Hydrants, Rental to Start When Fire Pressure Secured.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Hein, Henry, Farias, Westbrook, Leyendecker, Agan and Guernsey. Absent: Alderman Maher. With a quorum present the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The petition of the Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Ry. Co., requesting the placing of two lights on Santa Rita avenue, was read and, on motion, was referred to the light committee.

The petition of the Border Gas Company, requesting the opening of Cortez street, was read and, on motion, was referred to the street and bridge committee.

On motion, the Laredo Water Company was instructed to place fourteen new standard fire hydrants, the placing of same to be designated by the fire marshal and fire chief, provided, however, that rental for the same will not be paid until fire pressure has been furnished, and to be placed or not less than six-inch mains.

The committee to whom had been referred the petition of J. A. Rodriguez for a quit-claim deed to lot 8 in Block 1 W. D. reported favorably thereon. Thereupon on motion the mayor and secretary were instructed to issue the said deed.

The returns of an election held on the 11th day of September, 1917, to determine whether the city council of the city of Laredo should be authorized to levy a tax of four cents on the \$100 assessed valuation on all taxable property in the city of Laredo for the support and maintenance of the public free schools in the independent school district of the city of Laredo, and it appearing to the city council that said election was in all respects lawfully held and said returns duly and legally made and that there were cast in said election 36 votes, of which number 33 votes were cast for the levy of the tax and 3 were cast against the levy of the tax, it is therefore ordered and declared by the city council that the proposition to levy the tax was sustained by a majority of the qualified taxpayers voting at said election, and that the city council of said city is authorized to levy and have assessed and collected annually said tax.

On motion, the secretary was authorized to draw a cash warrant for \$21.00 to defray the expenses of the election.

An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of general and special ad valorem, occupation and poll taxes for the city of Laredo, Texas, for the year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending Dec. 31, 1917, was read for the first time and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third times and passed.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

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Laredo, Texas, Sept. 18, 1917.

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LITTLE LOCALS

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—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—For pure and healthful soda waters, all flavors, phone Frank Barlow, No. 48.

—Rom Horner will dye or clean and block your hats.
—Jupiter Pluvius intervened to lay the dust for the grand farewell demonstration to the boys leaving for the national training camp this morning, but he allowed just a little too much moisture to fall, which conduced to making a lot of mud. However, even a rain did not put a damper on the plan for the farewell to the "boys."

—Mrs. N. Polkinhorn, teacher of expression and dramatic art. Only limited number of pupils taken. 904 Vidaurri ave.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

—New Academy. Spanish and English. Day and night. 1006 San Agustín avenue.

—Get out your winter suits and call you need them. Rom Horner.

210. They will be ready for use when the exemption board tomorrow begins the work of examining more registrants to secure the lacking sixty or seventy men to fill out the quota from this county. Another fifty-two men will be selected and ordered to entrain for Camp Travis early in October and then the remaining fifteen per cent of the accepted registrants will be sent away about the middle of October.

—See my line of Fall and Winter suit samples before you buy. Rom Horner.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

—City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Seventeen carloads of litle, ten carloads of lead, seventeen carloads of calamine and six carloads of arsenic.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

Prepare Your Winter Clothes.
Now is the time to get out your winter duds and have them cleaned and pressed for use when needed, for summer is waning and northers will soon make warmer clothes necessary. Butler Brothers, the Sure-Fit Tailors, phone 517, can do the work for you and you can depend on it being done right.

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"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

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The Christian Endeavor Society Training for Service Class will meet at the church in the evening.

Thursday.

The Nopales Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. J. A. Burnett at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the Baptist Church at four o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. Trout as leader.

Friday.

Across the big camp they came marching,
Each with a confident air;
"Where from, Sergeant?" the Captain asked.

Said the Sergeant: "Lord knows where,"
A wonderful country is Lord-knows-where,
Though not on the map at all;
It's the place from which brave soldiers march
To answer their country's call.

Some bore new luggage and some bore old,
A few were as soldiers clad;
But most had come from Lord-knows-where
With any old clothes they had.

Some were from Workshop and some from Bank,
And some from The Country Store;
Some quit the Office for war's grim cause,
And some left The Smithy Door.

None cared much from whence he came,
That was all of small moment now;
They were one beneath Old Glory's folds
And bound by a common vow.

But soon they'll march to another land,
To another Lord-knows-where,
And peace will reign where the war lord ruled
When they have turned back from there.

—William Herschell in the Indianapolis News.

General Mention.
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Mrs. Concepcion Tamez and daughter, Miss Luz, arrived in the city yesterday from Monterey. Miss Luz will re-enter the city schools for the coming term.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Phillips arrived in the city on Monday from San Antonio and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ramsay. They will leave on Thursday for their future home in Jalapa, Mexico.

Miss Virginia Lee, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past two weeks, will leave on Thursday for Victoria, Mexico.

Furney Muller and Harry Sames expect to leave on Thursday for Austin to enter the State University.

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We have been apt to look upon all the young American men as superior to others, not only in initiative and ability to think, but physically and otherwise. Yet the reverse seems to be the truth, as demonstrated by the reports of the medical examiners of the physical condition of the registrants.

It appears that three out of every four young men examined had some physical defect, most of which would incapacitate them from military service. When seventy-five per cent of any population between the ages of 21 and 31—the period which doctors say is the best physically—are shown to be defective for military purposes, it is an indictment of our system of physical training.

Some of those who were looked upon as the most perfect physically of all did not stand the examination as well as those whose occupations precluded any idea of physical training. Many college athletes, baseball players and others who have followed a severe system of training for ten years or so were found to be unable to "pass the doctor."

Those who have "flat feet," that is, feet without the proper arch of the instep, are believed to be unfit for marching. Yet a number of young men who had made track records as sprinters and even long distance runners were found to have flat feet.

The men whose healthy, outdoor life was supposed to have better fitted them for service than any others were found to be more deficient than those who followed more sedentary occupations, such as selling drygoods, keeping books and the like.

The farmer boys did not come up to the mark of the city boys, and the city boys who had been sedulous followers of the Y. M. C. A. and other gymnastic training were not equal in most cases to those who had never done any other exercise than attending an occasional ball game and walking to and from their work.

If the men under 31 years of age are thus defective, what shall we do when we begin to call on those of more mature years? Is it possible that our system of physical training breeds young men who cannot stand the ordinary military medical examinations in this prime qualification for the defense of the country?

The past records of our recruiting offices do not show such a lamentable lack of physical fitness. During the Spanish war there were not so many rejected applicants as there are now, when we need every man we can get to make up our quota without calling on the married men or those with dependent families.

It is possible that some of the married men who were exempted because of having dependents were more physically fit than the single young men. But there is something radically wrong when 75 per cent of those examined were rejected for physical defects, even though those defects were not capital and some of those temporarily rejected may be accepted later.

Defects of vision, of hearing and of quick response to questions were among the disqualifying defects. But there were others which are not popularly supposed to be defects belonging to the young men, although they come with approaching years.

It was surprising to find so many with heart troubles, with lung affections, with troubles of all sorts which come from dissipation and abuse. And those who suffered defects caused by minor accidents were many.

Yet there are undoubtedly many thousands of those rejected who may have another opportunity, and who might be capable of rendering valuable service. A man with a finger or two missing on his left hand is not necessarily unable to render military service. And many a man with flat feet has done his twenty miles a day without suffering or causing the column to slow up.

Perhaps we are more particular, when we should be willing to take what we can get. And the later drafts will undoubtedly contain some of those who were exempted or disqualified in the first one.

MEDIEVAL MIGHT.

The Galveston News is somewhat peevish because the redoubted colonel, former President Roosevelt, says that no peace will be acceptable to him which is "not based on the complete overthrow of the Prussian house of Hohenzollern."

Of course it is perfectly conceivable that a peace will be arranged that will not meet with Col. Roosevelt's views, but that is not the contention of the News. The Galveston oracle thinks that to demand the abdication of the Hohenzollerns is too extreme.

There will be no hope of peace in Europe so long as the mad emperor, with his withered arm and his diseased mind, is in power. And if there is a living person who believes that the crown prince would be a proper substitute for his august father, that person could not stand the test of a commission de lunatico inquirendo.

But aside from the question of the present kaiser, the dominance of the house of Hohenzollern has never been for the good of Germany. The house was founded by one of the robber barons, as may be gathered from the title, which literally means higher or better than.

In the good old days there shone German families between the voluntas considered not script. Both will do the only proper,

way in which the "gentry" could live was by robbery of those "who had." This meant that the robber barons took their toll of passing merchants, of the tillers of the soil, of the hunters who risked their lives to get meat and hides, and of the pretty maiden of the neighborhood, of all classes.

Little by little the Hohenzollern baron outdid his neighbors in the ability to make war, to rob the defenseless and to beget more or less legitimate children, for in those days the baron had the power to legitimize all his children, born either in or out of wedlock, when he saw fit.

By the doctrine of the "survival of the fittest," the Hohenzollerns became the dominating house of their neighborhood, and their "castle," a freebooter's stronghold on a peak, is still pointed out with pride by the degenerate emperor and his still more degenerate children.

The first of the family to win distinction was the grandfather of Frederick the Great. His son was not so strong and he left a memory which is not so grateful to the modern house as that of his successor, the first Prussian king to become a world power.

Frederick the Great had an obsession which caused him to believe himself the equal of any ruling monarch. Not from a democratic standpoint, for Frederick was democratic in only one thing—his love of womankind. He sought for glans in stature to form his bodyguard, he protected M. Aronnet, then coming into notice as Voltaire the philosopher, and he laid the foundations for the present dominance of Prussia over other German states.

Yet but a short century before Frederick's time Prussia was the abiding place of savages who were despised, even though feared, by their neighbor states. Torn from the original inhabitants by the Teutonic Knights, Prussia was for many years a byword among the more cultured Germans of the south, and not until late years was there any indication of intellectuality among the people who today arrogate to themselves the right to rule the world through their scrofulous emperor, degenerate in body and mind.

Col. Roosevelt is right in demanding the overthrow of the House of Hohenzollern. Frederick was the only one who ever became a patron of the arts and sciences, and his flute playing was the first example of a Hohenzollern with enough appreciation of music to raise the art from the lowly position which it always held among the Prussians.

Brute strength, backed by meek and subservient followers, was the basis of the first Hohenzollern's power, and without it the present degenerate specimen of the race would be shown for what he really is, a deformed throw-back to the ancient ancestors of the human race, depending upon a loud noise and a show of teeth for his dominance of his less brutal opponents.

The soldiers in the cantonments are to have weekly newspapers, published right at home (in the cantonment). Col. Roosevelt is to be one of the contributors. Now bring on your old war; we shall have our own papers to handle it, even if we haven't the guns or the equipment.

Yesterday was another of those days which furnish an absolutely irrefutable argument for street paving and storm sewers. We ought to have such a day when the street paving question is voted on.

MORE COUNTY REGISTRANTS TO LEAVE HERE OCTOBER 3d.

Another Forty Percent of the Registrants Who Are to Go to National Army Now Being Summoned.

Today the Webb county exemption board began the work of examination of the remaining registrants on the list of Webb county young men who registered on June 5, and on each day for the next seven days 150 registrants will be examined daily with a view of securing at least eighty-five men from which to complete the necessary quota from this county—129 men.

The first contingent of men from this county consisted of six accepted registrants, and one of these, Ray Clifton, failed to pass the physical examination, so the county was credited with five men. Yesterday forty-two more left here, and if all of them are accepted after the federal physical examination is made, then the total credit to this county will be forty-seven men, leaving a total of eighty-two men yet to go from here to complete the quota.

On October 3 the third contingent from Webb county, comprising another forty per cent of the quota will leave here for Camp Travis, and if all the registrants who are accepted appear and the deficiency of ten men in yesterday's contingent are added there will be a total of sixty-two Webb county registrants departing for the national army training camp on October 3. The full quota of the county must be furnished, and realizing this fact the exemption board will tighten up on the remainder of the registrants and few will be excused for trivial reasons. Of the remainder of the registrants to be summoned nearly three-fourths are aliens and must necessarily be excused, but of the remaining ones the eighty-two men must be secured.

REGISTRANTS SUMMONED FOR SEPTEMBER 24TH

The following is the list of registrants of Webb county summoned to appear before the Webb county exemption board on the morning of Monday, September 24, for examination for military service:

Serial No.	Name.	Order No.	Serial No.	Name.	Order No.
1312	Eduardo Zorrilla	1546	413	Adolph Costerween, Jr.	1618
1641	Zaragoza Treviño	1547	1033	Oliver Boyd Scallan	1619
812	Alberto Gonzalez	1548	1775	George Hernandez	1620
554	Anastacio Garza	1549	1462	Cayetano Treviño	1621
1966	Jesus Ma. Cantu	1550	2054	Flavio Medina	1622
454	Gonzalo Sanchez	1551	1665	Cayetano Esparza	1623
1689	Felipe Morales	1552	1739	Matilde Escobar	1624
1079	Filberto de la Garza	1553	1632	Henry Schwartz	1625
1392	Longo Franco	1554	1755	Juan Gomez	1626
962	Rosendo Melchor	1555	1378	Eusebio Gonzalez	1627
2014	Inocencio Herrera	1556	1349	Jesus Garcia	1628
1438	Carlos Rodriguez	1557	903	Jesus Rodriguez	1629
953	Desiderio Mugica	1558	1801	Atilano Martinez	1630
13	Victor Villareal	1559	1699	Jose M. Rodriguez	1631
20	Santiago Villareal	1560	1951	Manuel Arredondo	1632
1245	Juan Medel	1561	1901	Urbano Ibarra	1633
835	Lorenzo Villareal	1562	697	Andres Bautista	1634
467	Marcos P. Scott	1563	1678	Leonides Lerma	1635
1503	Leal Robert Newton	1564	210	Librado Martinez	1636
319	Patricio Clover	1565	1419	Jesus A. Richardson	1637
131	Jose Rodriguez	1566	381	Vicente Llanes	1638
87	Ignacio Bueffo	1567	554	Manuel Herrera	1639
1427	Pedro Pulido	1568	2040	Alvaro Flores	1640
915	Patricio Reyes	1569	95	Nicolas Vargas	1641
1396	Cirilo Lara	1570	1650	Alphonse M. Wormser	1642
1713	Isidro Arce	1571	95	Pedro Cantu	1643
1970	Nereo Cuellar	1572	498	J. T. McWilliams	1644
315	Abraham Calleros	1573	1994	Mateo de los Santos	1645
2042	Guadalupe Garcia	1574	545	Leopoldo Dorantes	1646
2056	Teodoro Mendoza	1574 1/2	92	Jesus Camacho	1647
476	Isaac Taites	1575	831	Julio Salazar	1648
2088	Secundino Cantu	1576	1985	Gil Medella	1649
1969	Luis Coronado	1577	1902	Melecio Guevara	1650
1196	Guillermo Gonzalez	1578	306	Librado P. del Barrio	1651
313	Henry Campbell	1579	998	Phillip C. Cruell	1652
1235	Enrique V. Madrigal	1580	217	Santiago Cruz	1653
1523	Alberto Marvin Horn	1581	696	Eustolio Benavides	1654
2070	Waldo Peña	1582	50	Isabel Sanchez	1655
1335	Juan Chavez	1583	244	Lucas de Barerra	1656
2200	Exiquio Martinez	1583 1/2	1644	Eduardo Villareal	1657
1325	Humberto Cavazos	1583 3/4	153	Juan Ramon	1658
270	Felix Garza	1584	1017	James Oliver Waler	1659
1680	Pantaleon de Leon	1585	231	Santiago Lugo	1660
2076	Esmeregildo Silva	1586	969	Guadalupe Martinez	1661
2063	Tomas Molina	1587	34	Felix Treviño	1662
928	Alberto Quiroga	1588	761	Bernardo Peña	1663
543	Jose Dorado	1589	1190	Manuel Garcia	1664
397	Francisco D. Molina	1590	787	Roman Longoria	1665
339	Vicente Gutierrez	1591	680	Alvaro Casaraga	1666
1805	Refugio Martinez	1592	81	Carlos Benavides	1667
1207	Juan Guimbarda	1593	288	Ignacio Flores	1668
318	Dan Corrae	1595	1186	Martin Garcia	1669
348	Pedro Gonzalez	1596	326	Jose Dodier	1670
1290	Atanacio Sanchez	1597	296	Adolfo E. Elizondo	1671
2044	Gonzalo Gomez	1598	489	Visitation Vergara	1672
1265	Victor Ponce	1599	2003	Felix Ibañez	1673
516	Virgilio Castro	1599	1381	Gilberto Hernandez	1674
1223	Arturo D. Libras	1600	1005	Jose Dovalina	1675
491	Jose Ma. Villareal	1601	1882	Basilio Zavala	1676
1426	Tomas Pulido	1602	380	Fidel Juarez	1677
720	Chas G. Gass	1603	1208	Esteban Gutierrez	1678
190	Rodolfo Navarro	1604	395	Filemon Luna	1679
279	Fernando Garcia	1605	27	Marcos Vasquez	1680
844	Jose Varela	1606	547	Jesus Escalon	1681
716	Austin Perez	1607	1125	James Price Monroe	1682
1082	Alfred Martin Garcia	1608	884	Manuel Salinas	1683
2043	Nasario Garcia	1609	943	Feliciano Orozco	1684
1243	Julio Martinez	1610	798	Eduardo Idar	1685
1400	Nicolas Medina	1611	1286	Ramon J. Salinas	1686
1113	Darrell James Gray	1612	1384	Jose Gurado	1687
887	Mauricio Salazar	1613	132	Luis Rodriguez	1688
37	Manuel Terrez	1614	1233	Manuel Luna	1689
910	Eugenio G. Richer	1615	589	Francisco Gutierrez	1690
1867	Bartolo Valadez	1616	834	Juan Villaseor	1691
2097	Matias Elizondo	1617	1238	Enrique Martinez	1692
			325	Jose Dianda	1693

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

No. 800.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Appointment of Temporary Guardian.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Emma Patiño and Andres Patiño, minors:

L. Villegas was, by the County Court of Webb County, Texas, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the Third Monday in November, A. D. 1917, the same being the 19th day of November, A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointment, if they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. A. Rodriguez, Clerk of the County Court of Webb County.
Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Laredo, this 12th day of September, A. D. 1917.
J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk County Court, Webb Co., Tex.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help.

"I was taken sick, seemed to be . . .," writes Mrs. Mary E. Vesie, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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Baptist Revival Closes.

Rev. Mr. Pearce preached the last sermon of the meeting last night in the Baptist church. The service was concluded with the baptizing of several candidates. There are still others to be baptized next Sunday night. Still others had already been baptized earlier in the meeting. A total of 25 was added to the church, 13 of these being by baptism.

Mr. George Reynolds, Mrs. J. G. Burr, Miss Annie Pace and Mr. W. R. Pace last night sang "Love Lifted Me." It was fine. The solos of Mr. Reynolds have been fine throughout the meeting.

Thanks are hereby returned to the mayor for the use of Jarvis Plaza for the daily downtown service, and it is hoped that it can be arranged for one of the preachers of the city to use this pulpit (the bandstand) every Sunday afternoon. The large crowd that gathers in the park on Sundays would doubtless appreciate such a service of sermon and song.

Last night Rev. Mr. Pearce preached on: "God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me and I unto the world." Sin's loathsome grip on man is degrading and humiliating. But there is no need for any man to live an unworthy life. The cross can take the sting and poison out of sin. Christ cannot only save from hell, but also deliver from sin's power this side the grave. Paul had experienced its power. The cross had delivered him from sin's curse and power, and it had weaned his soul from the earth and had filled it with the expectant joy of heaven. Each one of us may choose the cross and freedom from sin, or else reject it and remain under the curse.

Thanks are due to many for the success of the revival, notably several business men who freely gave what they might have demanded good money for. And particularly would the pastor of Craeth Memorial Baptist Church express his appreciation of the use of the columns of the Times so freely offered.

FOUND A MAN DYEING OUT IN THE BACK YARD. He will dye for you. Come and watch him. Rom Horner's Tailor-shop. 9-19-3t.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEES' BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

WILL BE IN LAREDO FRIDAY AND GIVE A MUSICAL TREAT

Famous "Houstonian Quartette" Will Give Open Air Concert at Fort McIntosh on Friday Evening.

The soldiers and civilians of Laredo will be afforded a rare musical treat on Friday evening beginning at 7 o'clock at Fort McIntosh, when the "Houstonian Quartette," composed of five talented women musical artists of the city of Houston, who are traveling over the state visiting the various military camps under the auspices of the Army Y. M. C. A., will visit this city. This famous quartette is a part of the Army Y. M. C. A. lyceum course and is the second on the list, the University Sextette, which recently visited this city, being the initial attraction. Referring to the visit of the "Houstonian Quartette" to Brownsville last week, the Brownsville Herald had the following mention of the rare musical treat provided the citizens and soldiery there:

The program opened with the trio singing "Are You from Dixie?" and a clever boosting song—for every Houstonian boasts that city—entitled "Now We're from Houston." These numbers as well as all others on the program were heartily enjoyed.

The second number was a violin solo by Miss Iva Carpenter, accompanied at the piano by Miss Henry. Three times the crowd recalled this number. Miss Bostick, a very excellent contralto, then sang a catchy little song "Captain Mac," which was followed by selections from the trio.

After a short intermission the ladies reappeared in patriotic costume of red, white and blue and sang a number of patriotic airs. The next number, a little comedy, in which the ladies, captained by their leader, Mrs. Julia Cameron Montgomery, armed with toy swords, drums guns and horns, gave a drill and an inspection. This number convulsed the soldier part of the audience and was loudly applauded.

The concluding portion of the program, an Indian scene, was very beautiful. On a darkened stage an Indian camp, complete with teepees and campfire was arranged and the spotlight showed the Indians seated around the campfire. Miss Carpenter opened the number with a dreamy Indian "legend," which was followed by a number of American Indian songs. The quartette then sang "The Land of the Sky Blue Waters," and concluded with a favorite religious song, "I Think When I Read the Sweet Story of Old."

LAREDO ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY.

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-ika flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICK-EST action of anything we ever sold. The City Drug Co.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothaches, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Corn Pain Stopped Quick

Corns Lift Right Off With "Gets-It"

Blessed relief from corn pains is simple as A. B. C. with "Gets-It." When you've been limping around for days trying to get away from a heart-drilling corn or bumpy callus, and everything you've tried has



only made it worse, and then you put some "Gets-It" on and the pain ceases right away, and the corn peels right off like a banana skin—'ain't it a grand and heavenly feeling?" "Gets-It" has revolutionized the corn history of the world. Millions use it and it never fails. Ladies wear smaller shoes and have pain-free feet. We old fellows and young fellows forget our toes and feel frisky as colts. Everybody with a corn or callus needs "Gets-It." We will all walk about and enjoy ourselves as we did without corns. Get a bottle today from your druggist, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill., 25c is all you need to pay. "Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by G. C. Horner. City Drug Co.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Among the Webb county young men who left here yesterday for the national army training camp many callings and vocations are represented, ranging from men associated as partners in business concerns, stockmen, ranchmen, cowboys, bank employees, railroad firemen, railroad employees, etc. But the best of it all is they are loyal Americans and willing to fight for the U. S. A.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—For pure and healthful soda waters, all flavors, phone Frank Barthelme, No. 48.

—Again the county courthouse becomes the popular place of the day with the numerous registrants who appear there and standing examination for acceptance for military service in the national army, and those who will tell "por que no puede ir." But the exemption board is determined to get enough of men and there is going to be some "cold sweat" shed.

—Rom Horner will dye or clean and block your hats.

—Mrs. N. Polkinhorn, teacher of expression and dramatic art. Only limited number of pupils taken. 904 Vidaurri ave.

—Excursion rates whereby round-trip tickets good for from thirty to sixty days are on sale will be over in a few days now and people will not seek out cool summer resorts, but on the other hand will stay at home and find a warm and comfortable winter resort. And as a winter resort Laredo has an unequalled climate.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

—New Academy. Spanish and English. Day and night. 1006 San Agustín avenue.

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of seventeen carloads of lead, two carloads of calamine, three carloads of iron, four carloads of copper, two carloads of henequen and two carloads of ixtle.

—Get out your winter suits and call you need them. Rom Horner.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

—From present indications the "rainy season" is at hand. There was a copious shower yesterday at noon and it looked like more rain last night and this morning, but it failed to materialize. The weather conditions, however, are most favorable for stockmen and farmers.

From Friday's Daily.

MORE MEN SECURED TODAY FOR SERVICE NATIONAL ARMY

NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS WERE ACCEPTED BY BOARD TODAY.

However, the Big List of Aliens Armed With Mexican Citizenship Papers Continues in Vogue.

Matthew Capra, Leopoldo A. Castro, Joseph D. Hatley, Charles F. Lang, James H. Nelson, Alfonso Benavides, Emerico Laurel,

As will be seen from the above list, which comprise the registrants who were accepted for military service this morning, the Webb county exemption board made good progress today toward securing the lacking men to make up the quota from this county for the national army training station at Camp Travis. The calling of the lists will continue until next Thursday at noon, at which time the board feels confident they will have enough accepted men to hold some in reserve as alternates to fill the places of any deficient ones.

On the lists to be summoned there are a number of men who have stated that when their names are called they will offer their services—probably ten or fifteen—while there are others who are not too anxious to go but will be accepted by the board despite any protests of dependents, etc., that they may make, as the members of the board have all necessary data regarding many who will set up claims of exemption on the ground of having dependents.

As was anticipated by the board, there is no dearth in the number of aliens who are on hand with their little Mexican citizenship papers either in hip pockets or in their hands awaiting an opportunity to "poke them" at the members of the board.

THOMAS A. COLEMAN NAMED AS COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

UNOFFICIAL TELEGRAMS BRING THAT INFORMATION TO LAREDO

New San Antonio District Will Be Created October 1, But Not Believed Any Changes Be Made Here.

According to unofficial information received here in private telegrams from Washington last night, Thomas A. Coleman, the well known ranchman and stockman of San Antonio, but who is interested in ranches throughout this entire section, has been nominated as collector of customs of the new San Antonio district, which embraces the merged Laredo and Eagle Pass districts and a portion of the Galveston districts, which after October 1 will have its headquarters in San Antonio. The new collectorship carries a salary of \$5,000 per annum.

The appointment of Mr. Coleman, the telegrams state, will be sent to the senate immediately for confirmation. The naming of Thomas A. Coleman as collector of the new district meets with the approval of Laredo people, as Mr. Coleman is recognized as a man well qualified to fill that responsible position. His knowledge of affairs in Mexico, his intimate acquaintanceship with many of the more prominent men of Mexico and his familiarity with conditions generally in that country that put him in position to cope with any emergency that might need his personal attention, all contribute to making Mr. Coleman a customs collector capable of meeting every exigency.

Until the nomination is confirmed by the senate nothing will be known regarding changes that might be made, but it is not believed that the personnel of the present efficient staff of deputies and clerical help in Laredo will be made, as the two deputies here have been in the customs service a number of years and understand their duties and the requirements that must be met here on the Texas border.

BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT ATTRACTED SMALL CROWD.

Horrible Condition of the Streets Was too Much for People to Venture Out to Be Spattered With Mud.

As a result of the muddy condition of the streets from the recent rains, the usual large attendance at the concert given by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band on Jarvis Plaza last night was not up to the standard that it would have been had the weather conditions been more favorable. The usual number of autos which are parked about the plaza during each concert given on other occasions were last night conspicuous by their absence, as people owning autos did not care to venture out with them on the "paved" (with mire) streets.

The program rendered by the band last night was a most excellent one in every respect and the several hundred civilians and soldiers enjoyed the music to the full extent. Perhaps for the concert on Sunday night everything will be more auspicious and the mud will be gone, and then it is certain that there will be a large turnout of the people to enjoy the concert.

ASKS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SENDS PETITION FOR EARLIER MAIL.

Postmaster Worsham Has Acquiesced and Will Make Effort to Secure Improved Service.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce has filed a petition with Postmaster J. N. Worsham asking that representations be made to the U. S. Post-office Department and the Railway Mail Service for a railway mail clerk on the train arriving in Laredo on the I. & G. N. at 8 a. m. The communication is as follows:

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 20, 1917. Mr. J. N. Worsham,

Postmaster, Laredo, Texas. Dear Sir:—The Board of Directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce will appreciate your presenting to the proper authorities in the Railway Mail Service and the U. S. Postoffice Department our petition that a railway mail clerk be placed on train number 11 on the I. & G. N., arriving at Laredo from San Antonio at 8:00 a. m.

The reasons upon which we base this request are the following:

Laredo has a population of nearly thirty thousand. It has a postoffice of the first class, the receipts of which, as shown by the records for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1917, were \$47,935.21. As the rules of the Postoffice Department require only \$40,000 to entitle an office to be placed in the first class, the receipts of your office show nearly \$8,000,000 more than the requirement of the Department.

The further fact that during the past four months, when business is the dulliest in Laredo, the receipts of your office have more than retained the average necessary to enable us to retain a postoffice of the first class, entitles this city to the consideration of the Railway Mail Service in making this request.

As the morning train does not arrive until eight o'clock, we are obliged to wait until 9:15 or 9:30 for the distribution of the mail. As the noon mail closes about eleven o'clock, our business men have not sufficient time in which to answer their mail and in addition to that the delay occasioned by the time required to make the preliminary distribution, which could be made by a railway mail clerk, retards the business of the city which comes through the morning mail.

If a saving of forty to forty-five minutes could be made by the establishment of this service it would undoubtedly facilitate the work of the local postoffice and would be highly appreciated by business men of Laredo.

If this service were established we would also receive our registered mail on the morning train. This often means a day's delay when the registered mail is carried only on the afternoon train.

As we feel that this is an important and much needed improvement in the postal service, we shall deeply appreciate your supporting our petition and forwarding it to the proper authorities.

Respectfully submitted, LAREDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

By J. W. KENNEY, Secretary.

OFFICIAL EXPORT LICENSE BOARD DUE TO ARRIVE HERE

EARLY SETTLEMENT OF LICENSE QUESTION HOPED FOR.

Enormous Volume of Business Has Made It Impossible to Avoid Congestion and Delays.

The commerce of Laredo is still seriously hampered by the delay in getting export licenses for shipments into Mexico. According to the wire received by the Chamber of Commerce on Sept. 14th, Mr. Alexander Bullock, representing the Export License Board at Washington, is due to arrive here and effect a settlement of the question.

The license numbers are now running in the 931,000 series. It is difficult to realize the enormous burden of work that has suddenly been thrust upon the Export License Board, as typewritten copies have to be made and sent in duplicate to the Custom House and the shipper and with the vast number of ports to be served, some congestion could not have been avoided.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce, through J. B. Moore, president, has placed all of the data with reference to Laredo's needs, before the Export License Board and a great number of communications have been exchanged with a view to relieving the local situation. It has been proposed that if the Government would establish a local office the merchants would defray the expenses, as this plan would be preferable to the delay resulting from the establishment of an office at some distant point in Texas.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Sans Sugi Camp-Fire Girls will meet with Miss Katherine Crutchfield at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Girls Honor Guard will meet with Miss Belle Westbrook at half after five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Army Y. M. C. A. will meet at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

The cavalry officers will entertain with a dance in the evening at Captain Stephenson's quarters at Fort McIntosh.

Saturday.

The Knitting Unit will meet with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting in the evening at seven o'clock.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Layin' in de shadder ob de apple tree,

'Long 'bout noon,

W'en de sun's bilin' hot 's work 'nuf fer me,

'Long 'bout noon.

Hear de sleepy dronin' ob de honey bee!

Locus' singin' sleepy song in de apple tree;

Reckon nuffin' roun' dis place's sleeper dan me,

'Long 'bout noon.

Hollyhocks a-noddin' eben, it's so hot,

'Long 'bout noon.

Not a mite ob gumption hab dis da'ky got

'Long 'bout noon.

Jes' ter lay an' wonder why de sky so blue;

Why dem clouds, so fleecy, run de hole day froo;

Is it 'case dey habn't nuffin' else 't do

'Long 'bout noon?

Why de win' so sof'-like, whisperin' 't de flowers,

'Long 'bout noon?

Why's de birds so silent froo de hot-tes' hours

'Long 'bout noon.

Evaht'ing jes' 'pears 't wanten tak' a res'.

Shore, Ah knows Ah wanten—an' Ah will, Ah guess—

Lordy! Mandy's callin'—reckon 't isn't bes'—

'Long 'bout noon.

—Martha Morosa, in the Boston Transcript.

General Mention.

Mrs. Harry Adams of Groesbeck is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butler for a few days. Mrs. Adams is Mr. Butler's sister.

Mrs. Kirby Walker is spending a few days in San Antonio, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Sallee left yesterday for San Antonio on a visit to her son, Mr. Milton Sallee, who is in the officers training camp at Camp Travis. She will also spend several weeks with her daughter in Beeville before returning home.

Miss Catherine Gravis returned home Wednesday from a short visit to her aunt in Sarita.

Miss Vera Baty of Taylor is the house guest of Mrs. J. O. Buenz.

Miss Clifton Hill expects to leave this week for Waco to enter Baylor University.

Mrs. Etta Saul and son of Corpus Christi are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Kerr.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. E. C. Dodd from Asheville, North Carolina. She has enjoyed a delightful summer, but says she would like to be at home again.

A card has been received from Mrs. R. A. Millar, in which she writes: "Have just had a delightful visit with Mrs. Perkins and son in Indianapolis. Left there yesterday. Weather is fine and still enjoying our trip. Glad to be facing South tomorrow."

Club Notes.

The Nopales Camp Fire Girls met with Mrs. J. A. Burnett yesterday afternoon. A business session was held, after which the members adjourned. Those present were: Misses May Netzer, Ruth Netzer, Florence Shanks, Catherine Gravis and Mrs. Burnett.

Baptist Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church held their regular missionary meeting at the church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Trout was the leader and the subject of the lesson was "In All Judea." Those present

S. D. ROGERS HAS GAINED 20 POUNDS

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN SAYS HE COULDN'T WALK UP A FLIGHT OF STAIRS WITHOUT GIVING OUT.

"Honestly, I haven't felt as strong and well in years as I do since taking Tanlac," said S. D. Rogers, residing at 500 East Seventh street, Oklahoma City, in an interesting interview a few days ago. Mr. Rogers is secretary and treasurer of the Southern United Sales Company, distributors of Safety Vulcanizers.

"I have actually gained twenty pounds in weight on six or seven bottles and I couldn't ask to feel better," continued Mr. Rogers. "I had suffered from indigestion and nervousness for five years and at times I was completely out of commission. Everything I ate would ferment on my stomach and the gas pressure around my heart was so great I couldn't walk up and down a short flight of steps without giving out. I was almost afraid to go to bed at night as I was so nervous and short of breath it kept me uneasy all the time. My whole system seemed to give way. I fell off twenty-five or thirty pounds in weight and nothing did me any good.

"I got some Tanlac last July in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and since that time I have improved in every way. A few bottles set me right and I have been in fine shape ever since. I am eating just anything I want and the fact that I have increased so much in weight shows how well my food agrees with me. My nerves are quiet now, I sleep fine every night and I am convinced that Tanlac has put me on my feet for good. I suffered a long time and had awful pains but they are all gone now and I'm proud to tell what Tanlac has done for me."

There are thousands of men and women in just the same condition as Mr. Rogers. This is especially true of men and women whose business forces them to remain indoors and who fail to get the proper kind of exercise. Such people soon develop improper digestion, the blood becomes impure, the system is filled with impurities and they suffer from nervousness, loss of appetite, headaches and sleeplessness.

According to the statement of thousands of those who have actually tested it, Tanlac goes straight to the seat of the trouble, invigorating every organ of the body, and in brief, it results in a complete rehabilitation of nerves and splendid condition of the patient.

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co.

THREE WOMEN AND ONE MAN REMANDED TO COUNTY JAIL

Because They Could Not Furnish Necessary Bonds Following Preliminary Held This Morning.

The three Mexican women and one man arrested by the provost guard on Wednesday night and turned over to the deputy marshal and placed in the county jail, were given an examining trial before United States Commissioner Foster, this morning on charges of selling intoxicating liquors to United States soldiers in uniform.

The man was admitted to bond in the sum of \$500, while the bonds of each of the women was placed at \$100, but in default of either providing the necessary sureties they will languish in jail until they appear before the next term of the federal grand jury.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 2 p. m.

Train No. 3 leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:30 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 1:40 p. m.

Train No. 4 arrives from Corpus Christi at 6:20 a. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:01 and arrives at 3:25 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

were: Mesdames Hearer, Campbell, Ince, Craig, Abshear, Trout and Bell.

Houstonian Quintette.

The Houstonian Quintette will entertain the soldiers at Fort McIntosh this evening at 7 o'clock. The early hour is necessary because the entertainers have to catch a train at 9:30. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. All are invited.

Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chabert's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

BERNSTORFF PLANNED TO INFLUENCE CONGRESS WITH FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Message of Former German Ambassador to Berlin was Published by State Department Today, in Which the Diplomat Alluded to an Unnamed Organization as Possessing Needed Influence.

BRITISH OFFENSIVE WAS SUCCESSFUL

BRITISH PUSHED THROUGH GERMAN LINES FOR NEARLY TWO MILES AND GAINED OBJECTIVES.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 21.—Field Marshal Haig, in later reports concerning the offensive on the Belgian front to the east of Ypres yesterday, when British troops pushed through the German lines for a distance of more than a mile, says that the completeness of the British success is confirmed by a detailed account of the battle.

During the night the British forces, with comparatively little opposition, consolidated and considerably improved the new line which they won in the offensive against the Germans east of Ypres.

British Pressed Forward.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—British troops at Passchendaele and Cheluvet on the Belgian front at times yesterday pressed forward more than two-thirds of a mile, it is officially stated. West of Passchendaele the British were pressed back by a counter attack. The statement also says that the British were able to advance for the depth of a third of a mile between Langemarck and Hellebeke. On all sectors the British were thrown back, losing heavily.

To Commander Alcohol.

Petrograd, Sept. 21.—With a view to promoting temperance permanently, the provisional government has ordered that all supplies of alcohol at distilleries and on licensed premises shall be used for manufacture of vinegar and mineral waters.

Repulsed German Crown Prince.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Troops of the German crown prince last night attacked French positions on Mont Haut in the Champagne region, but according to the official statement they were repulsed without serious losses.

ELACK HILLS WOMAN'S CLUBS.

Lead, S. D., Sept. 21.—The Black Hills Federation of Women's Club met in annual session here today under conditions perhaps more favorable for a successful meeting than ever before in the history of the organization. Delegates representing every local club in the territory embraced by the federation were on hand for the opening of the proceedings. Much of the time of the convention, which will continue two days, will be devoted to the consideration of the various line of service that women may render to the nation during the war.

CHEMISTRY AND THE WAR.

New York, Sept. 21.—The extraordinary strides made by American chemistry in all its branches the last year in preparing the nation for its great war and for the place it must occupy in the world's commerce after the coming of peace will be portrayed at the Third National Exposition of Chemical Industries, which is to be held during the coming week at the Grand Central Palace in this city. In conjunction with the exposition there will be a series of daily conferences in which the participants will include the foremost representatives of the chemistry profession in America.

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By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The state department today made public a message sent by Count von Bernstorff January 22 last, while German ambassador here, to the Berlin foreign office, requesting authority to pay \$50,000 to influence congress through a certain organization. The message follows: "I request authority to pay out up to \$50,000 in order, as on former occasions, to influence congress through the organization you know of, which can perhaps prevent war. I am beginning in the meantime to act accordingly. In the above circumstances a public official German declaration in favor of Ireland is highly desirable in order to gain the support of the Irish influence here." The text of the message was given out without comment, as were the messages of Luxburg and the letter of Eckhardt recently made public.

War Credit Bill Passed.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The eleven-billion war credit bill conference report bill was adopted by the house and the measure was sent to the White House for the president's signature. The senate acted on the measure yesterday.

Favor Minimum Price for Cotton.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 21.—Sentiment favoring an amendment to the food bill fixing a minimum cotton price throughout the war developed at the meeting of the Texas Farmers Union here today.

Confiscated Liquor.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 21.—Military and local police this morning raided a troop train en route to San Antonio with Oklahoma draft men and confiscated a quantity of liquor.

Strike is Deadlocked.

San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 21.—Negotiations looking toward a settlement of the strike of 25,000 members of unions affiliated with the Iron Trades Council were deadlocked early today after an all-night conference between representatives of the men, their employers and the federal mediators.

READY FOR GREAT AUTO RACE.

New York, Sept. 21.—The biggest thing of the year in the shape of an automobile race will be staged tomorrow at the Sheephead Bay Speedway, when practically all the most famous auto pilots in America will complete in a nerve-racking, time-shattering race of 100 miles. The winner of the event will be awarded the Harkness Gold Challenge Trophy, which is valued at \$10,000, and in addition will receive the lion's share of the cash prizes and bonuses, amounting to a total of \$20,000.

With cars running at top speed, the dare-devil drivers who are to strive for the handsome trophy and rich prizes engaged in their final try-outs over the speedway track today. Among the famous pilots who are entered in the race for gold and glory are Ralph De Palma, Dave Lewis, Ralph Mulford, Barney Oldfield, Ira Vail, Louis Chevrolet and Eddie Hearne.

WAS RUN DOWN IN DAYLIGHT BY YOUNG BOY DRIVING CAR

It Was But One of the Accidents That Has Been Momentarily Expected Because of Lack of Regulation.

An old, gray-haired, feeble Mexican woman, while crossing Flores Avenue from the Strand Theater to the city hall this forenoon, was struck down by an automobile driven by a small boy and dragged a short distance before the car was stopped. As usual, the driver was gazing at something to one side instead of looking ahead. Luckily the old woman was not hurt.

The manner in which jitneys dash through the streets of Laredo is not only dangerous to pedestrians, but the men who drive them seem to lack common sense and a lady crossing a street or walking along a sidewalk after a rain is spattered with mud by some of these chauffeurs. Some do this intentionally. It is time that the city authorities were taking a hand to abate this nuisance or people may take measures on the spur of the moment some day that will not be a credit to law-abiding Laredo.

FERGUSON IS DONE WITH HIS EVIDENCE

AFTER FOUR DAYS AND A HALF OF GRILLING, THE GOVERNOR LEAVES THE STAND.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 21.—After occupying the witness stand since Monday morning, Governor Ferguson completed his testimony shortly before noon today. Mr. Hanger then asked for a recess until 2 o'clock, when he said he would make an announcement having to do with the procedure in closing the case. "Not a chance on earth," Gov. Ferguson said when told of a rumor that he intended to resign.

PLANNED HIS DEATH.

By Associated Press. Abilene, Texas, Sept. 21.—Members of the Farmers and Laborers Protective Association planned to kill Carl Ellis of Dunne because he was suspected of giving away the secrets of the organization, a witness testified today.

SUED FOR DAMAGES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Suit was filed by the Baltimore federal league club in the District of Columbia supreme court today against officials of the American League, the National League and others, for \$900,000 under the Clayton law.

WOMAN FACES TRIAL ON MURDER CASE.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 21.—The district attorney is getting together his witnesses and completing other detail of preparation for the trial of Mrs. Mary Kreiser, Kansas City society woman, who is to be arraigned in court Monday to answer to a charge of having murdered her husband, Edward Kreiser, noted church organist and composer. Owing to the social prominence of the accused woman and the circumstances surrounding the alleged murder the trial is expected to be one of the most notable that has taken place in the criminal courts here in many years.

Mrs. Kreiser shot and killed her husband in their home in Kansas City on March 3 last. In defense of her act the woman claimed she had been driven to frenzy by her husband's admissions of his intimate relations with other women. Since the preliminary hearing of the case Mrs. Kreiser has been at liberty under a \$15,000 bond signed by several of the most prominent and influential citizens of Kansas City.

EXPLAINED.

Mr. Brown was one of those fussy boarders who have always got something to grumble about, and who made the most of trifles. And, in addition to this, he was invariably behind in his payments.

One evening at dinner the guests were all seated when Brown came in. Directly he sat down at the table he started.

"Good gracious, madame, my serviette is quite damp. Why on earth is that?"

But on this occasion, at least, the landlady got her own back.

"I suppose, Mr. Brown," she said, "it must be because there is so much due on your board."—Exchange.

PERSONALS

BENDER:—James Barbarin, McTlen; Frank Sykes, Taylor; Arthur Keeble, J. E. Maddox, Jr., San Antonio; C. M. Morrison, Tampico; C. V. Magruder, Louisville, Ky.; E. J. Hueston, San Antonio; S. Goldberg, Chicago; R. B. Humphrey, Austin.

From Saturday's Daily.

THE PRICE OF CONGRESS.

It is no longer surprising to Americans that a German commander set a price on the first American soldier captured, dead or alive, of 400 marks. The former German ambassador set a price of \$50,000 on the whole United States congress! That is, he asked for authority to spend \$50,000 to "influence congress in order to prevent war."

Count von Bernstorff alluded to an organization "you know of," which he believed could perhaps prevent war if \$50,000 were forthcoming. So far as we know, congress should not be subservient to any other organization than the two great political parties which elected the several members.

A significant statement is contained in the published despatch, to the effect that "a public official German declaration in favor of Ireland is highly desirable in order to gain the support of the Irish influence here." If there is any Irish organization which could be suborned to use its influence in favor of Germany and against the United States, it should be ferreted out, in order that the loyal Irish of this country could know who are their friends and who their enemies.

It reminds one of the Kipling story of the mutiny of the Mavericks. The Irish in the romance were eager to secure all the beer money they could, so they led on the Irish agent to talk mutiny and plan sedition until the eve of the battle, when they drove him to the front and watched his death at the hands of an Afriid tribesman with little compunction.

The Irish of this country are fond of talking of Ireland's sorrows, and they damn the British flag and the Sassenach king to their heart's content. But they rarely are found in the ranks of the plotters of treason, not even against Great Britain, and much less against the United States, which is the second fatherland to the Irish.

It is probable that the German ambassador did not allude to any Irish organization when he mentioned the association to which he intended to pay the \$50,000 which was to prevent war. This is all the more probable from the fact that there is hardly an Irishman in the world who would want to prevent war. Their taste runs in the opposite direction.

It might have been the I. W. W. that was to have "influenced" congress, but in that case how to account for the Irish section? For it is well known that there are no Irish I. W. W. agitators. The Irish are noted for their ability and their willingness to work, to fight, to frolic, and even to plot—but never to lie down and let others support them, or to preach socialism. Somehow an Irishman's taste never runs to socialism. There is too little pickhandle and too much "Hoch" in it.

Seriously, the government should make public the name of the organization which Bernstorff believed he could influence with \$50,000. There are somewhere around 500 members of congress and that would only be about \$100 apiece. It is to be understood that members of congress are estimated that cheaply by the German empire?

And if there is any organization in this country which claims to have sufficient influence over congress to prevent a declaration of war, given the incentive for such a declaration, it is time the people knew of it.

We have been told by perfervid orators of the dangers of secret societies. We are even now trying some members of an alleged secret society which was to regenerate the farmers and laborers of Texas, but so far we have not heard of a single congressman who speaks in their behalf.

We have seen a former congressman from another state indicted for his connection with German spies, but we have not been informed as to his standing in congress.

We have heard that some of the most prominent people in the East, where they speak of the Filipinos as our "little brown brothers," were engaged in an effort to stop the selective draft. But do they claim control of congress? Let us have the straight of this.

DISLOYAL UNIONS.

Everywhere the same story is told of the unions hampering the work of war preparation by the silly strikes—silly because they are not founded on reasons sufficient for strikes in normal times—and tragic because they threaten the very life of the country.

The promise of President Gompers that organized labor would do all in its power to help the administration is not being borne out by any appreciable number of the labor organizations, and the fact that labor unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor are taking advantage of the government's need to call these senseless strikes is an indication that the Federation is not doing all it could to help the government.

An example of the sort of strike that is being carried on is that of the shipbuilding workers in Seattle, who demand that the lumber mills that supply the timber with which they work be unionized! No question of their own shop, but another organization with which they are more or less loosely affiliated.

A New York strike resulted because a company restored a foreman to his position against the advice of the union officials! Had the company refused to restore the foreman, the

union probably would have struck anyhow.

President Wilson is doing all in his power to keep the high standard of wages in the skilled trades, and while he cannot recognize the right of any labor organization to dictate to government officials as to hours of labor, wages or the closed shop, he will do all in his power to make working conditions and wages equal to those the union men have secured in private employment.

Indeed, the government employees all work eight hours a day, and that is more than some of the unions have been able to secure from private employers.

The club of unionism which is being held over the head of the administration can result in no good to the nation. We are in dire need of the very things which the union employees are making, and the union employees should be willing to forego their petty demands until better times. As it is, the government needs are causing the employment of thousands of men who would otherwise have to face a hard winter with high food prices and no employment.

The striking workmen resent the statement that they are disloyal, but loyalty does not consist merely of waving flags and buying Liberty bonds. It is a tribute to the good conditions of work that the union laborers are able to buy bonds. Many other employees who have not the advantage of belonging to a trade union have been unable to do more than live for some time past.

Let the union men who claim to be loyal drop their petty differences and unite with the government in seeing this war through to the victorious end. Despite their strikes and other disturbances of industry, the war will result victoriously for the United States, and if they do not help, they will not be in a condition to make any demands when the war is over.

The trouble with so many of the union men is that they are never satisfied unless they are at outs with their employers. They do not expect to get all they ask for, but if they can be in the limelight as strikers they are more nearly satisfied than in any other situation.

There are also a number of union men in this country who are really at heart opposed to the war, because their sympathy is all with Germany. These men, while outwardly loyal, are actually as disloyal as if they were pronounced alien enemies.

The strikes will lead to no good for organized labor. Some few men like Gompers and his associate officials of the Federation of Labor are convinced of this. They are trying to do their best, but their best is sorely hampered by the efforts of others to dominate the situation through the "big stick" of organization and opposition.

We have heard of cheap foreign votes and the ease with which the electorate could be corrupted, but we never before heard of anyone boasting that he could "influence" congress for \$50,000. That sounds entirely too cheap, considering what has been spent in the past for a single vote.

SUSTAINED FRACTURED RIB IN STREET CAR ACCIDENT

Manager of Laredo Times Meets With Painful Accident While Boarding Street Car in San Antonio.

While in the act of boarding a street car in San Antonio last night about 8 o'clock, Justo S. Penn met with an accident that resulted in the fracturing of the lower rib in the right side and likewise had a narrow escape from being killed.

Mr. Penn had grabbed hold of the hand rail with his right hand and was in the act of stepping on to the running board when the car started suddenly at high speed, throwing him off his balance and he holding on to the railing and being dragged quite a distance before falling to the ground. He fell on his back in the street. In striking the running board in the fall he sustained a broken rib. While lying in the street he had a narrow escape from being run over, as the accident occurred on Avenue C, where traffic is heavy at all hours. Mr. Penn was picked up and carried to a hotel and given medical treatment and then proceeded to the I. & G. N. station to take train for home, arriving this morning. He will be in a delicate position for some days, or until the injured rib heals.

INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT IN CITY'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Since the Opening Day of Public Schools of Laredo Enrollment Has Been Increased By 393 Pupils.

With the largest attendance in the history of the public schools of the city, the enrollment of the several schools of the Laredo Independent school district is daily increasing and the indications are that before the term has progressed far the aggregate attendance at all public schools of the city will total approximately 2,500 pupils.

The schools resumed their sessions on last Monday, September 17, and the total enrollment of all schools on the first day aggregated 1,995 pupils, while at the end of the first week, according to the official statement given out by City Superintendent L. J. Christen, the total enrollment is 2,373 white children and fifteen colored children, making a grand total of 2,388 children in all public schools of the city.

REGISTRANTS SUMMONED FOR SEPTEMBER 26TH

The following is the list of registrants of Webb county summoned to appear before the Webb county exemption board on the morning of Wednesday, Sept. 26, for examination for military service:

Serial	Name.	Order
No.	No.	No.
1085	Samuel Gallegos	1941
921	Jesus Ramos	1942
1182	Silvestre Garcia	1943
1668	Luis Garcia	1944
139	Salvador Rodriguez	1945
57	Rafael Salinas	1996
1556	Apolonio Arias	1997
167	Praxedes Perez	1998
419	Inocente Perez	1949
1461	Antonio Tamez	1950
197	Encarnacion Montes	1951
338	Miguel Guzman	1952
165	Baldomero Peralta	1953
1351	Aurelio Frausto	1954
1263	Jose Ray	2030
767	Emilio Oliveira	1956
1193	Santos Gil	1957
334	Sostenes Flores	1958
386	Alfredo Lozano	1959
1001	Million Delagionis	1960
1710	Jacinto Alvarado	1961
252	Zeferino Gutierrez	1962
78	Camilo Ada	1963
703	Isabel Adames	1964
1 04	Apolonio Treviño	1965
1041	Guillermo Rubio	1966
1229	Jose Lopez	1967
614	Rosendo Almendariz	1968
683	Juan Carranco	1979
1062	Santiago Leal	1970
1502	Vicente Nuncio	1971
412	Eloy B. Moreno	1972
1026	Cayetano Tijerina	1973
996	Mathew B. Couch	1974
301	Abelardo Arredondo	1975
1056	G. W. Morris	1976
773	Alejandro Treviño	1977
2123	M. G. Treviño, Jr.	1978
1044	William O. Rives	1979
587	Tomas Gonzalez	1980
2115	Lorenzo Lozano, Jr.	1981
829	Cleofas Cruz	1982
1911	Reyes Martinez	1983
1410	Flandio Muñoz	1984
927	Antonio Salinas Peña	1985
490	Genovevo Vergara	1986
340	Santiago Gutierrez	1987
1792	Antonio Loera	1988
1431	Crescencio Ramirez	1989
706	Charles J. Walkerson	1989 1/2
729	Luis Vela	1990
401	Luis F. Martinez	1991
719	Gregorio Guerra	1992
1802	Cesar Martinez	1993
515	Teofilo M. Faur	1994
1669	Manuel Garcia	1995
1100	John Corley	1996
255	Jose Guerrero	1997
568	Isaac Garcia	1998
538	Angel Derat	1999
1569	John P. Dabbs	2000
1356	Alfonzo Fernandez	2001
1706	Jose Velazquez	2002
1648	Noel Carson Windrow	2003
22	Humberto Vela	2004
1312	Salvador Saldaña	2005
2193	Jose Villareal	2006
171	Jose Ma. Lopez	2007
234	Ramon Lozano	2008
53	Felix Salinas	2009
276	Filomeno Garcia	2010
1371	Martin Gonzalez	2011
774	Santiago Medina	2012
439	Gildardo Rodriguez	2013

820	Thomas F. Everett	2014
1952	Florencio Juarez	2015
1980	Juan Guzman	2016
225	Pablo Martinez	2017
517	Miguel Castro	2018
1122	Albert Martin	2019
85	Roman Bernal	2020
893	Abraham Rosel	2021
73	Lauro Rodriguez	2022
610	Alejandro De Luna	2023
1352	Teleforo Fraga	2024
152	Benancio Ramos	2025
520	Francisco Casso	2026
967	Humberto Martinez	2027
28	Estanislado Vasquez	2028
2004	Dolores C. Aguilar	2029
1434	Jose Raya	2030
1388	Jose Ma. Leal	2031
688	Pedro Bustamante	2032
472	Henry M. Selski	2033
1778	Luis Hernandez	2034
1342	Ernesto Garcia	2035
1308	Jose E. Yassil	2036
484	Epifanio Valerio	2037
722	Eduardo Clover	2038
1590	Alejandro G. Gonzalez	2039
314	Ross Campbell	2040
162	Ramon Perez	2041
1862	Marcel Trejo	2042
1006	Edward J. Dryden	2043
181	Alberto Ortiz	2044
632	Antonio Macias	2045
1816	Estanislado Ortega	2046
1483	Alejandro Villareal	2047
599	Rafael Humada	2048
1275	Leopoldo R. Gonzalez	2049
1782	Basilio Hinojosa	2050
243	Guadalupe Hinojosa	2051
1206	Jose Guevara	2052
686	Abraham Chapa	2053
170	Teodoro Peña	2054
1942	Walter H. Krueger	2055
367	Placido Herrera	2056
651	Ruben Arcinas	2057
324	Albert Dovolina	2058
502	Jose Zepeda	2059
1723	Adolph Clause	2060
888	Andres Ruiz	1061
101	Humberto Castañeda	2062
116	Alfredo Cuellar	2073
795	Fred Lloyd Keltner	2064
1960	Felix Rodriguez	2065
535	Mariano J. Delgado	2066
193	Sixto Morales	2067
333	Ignacio Flores	2068
1812	Guadalupe Muñoz	2069
853	Ignacio Garza Vasquez	2070
794	Joseph Klapper	2071
1165	Peter Cajaniz	2072
235	Guillermo Longoria	2073
1991	Sidney Rhodes	2074
1271	Narciso Ramos	2075
2079	Geronimo Treviño	2076
971	Rudolph Panster	2077
1524	Elizito Allen Fogue	2078
1944	Santos Ramos	2079
330	Federico Fierros	2080
147	Erasmo Rendon	2081
39	Ramon P. Tamez	2082
653	Salvador Armenta	2083
273	Santiago Garza	2084
679	Jesus P. Buitron	2085
510	Fernando P. Flores	2086
917	Clemente P. Lopez	2087
35	Jose Treviño	2088
1316	Miguel Alarcon	2089

MORE SOLDIERS ACCEPTED BY THE EXEMPTION BOARD

EVEN DOZEN MEN SECURED FOR THE BIG NATIONAL ARMY.

Included in the List of Young Men Secured Today Are Some of the Best That Laredo Can Offer.

Louis Yeager, Robert Lee Bobbitt, Charles Cornelius Shiner, Emmett K. O'Brien, Otto N. Withoff, T. Leslie McLaughlin, Jose de la P. Gutierrez, Zaccarias Vasquez, Cleveland Gardner, Jose Maria Gonzales, Jose F. Garza, Simon Duran.

As will be seen from the above list, the exemption board made exceptionally fine progress this morning in securing more men for the national army from Webb county—and a fine representation of young men are included in the list of those accepted for military service today. Two of the Mexican-American boys who appeared this morning, Jose Maria Gonzales and Jose F. Garza, stated that they had not received official notice to appear, but that they were on hand willing to fight as United States soldiers. Simon Duran, who was in headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry, had passed and was left behind, appeared again today and was accepted for the national army.

Several appeared this morning who asked exemptions on justifiable grounds, that of having a wife and children, and were excused, while others were discharged on the ground of being aliens, or rather natives of Mexico. The officers of the exemption board are much encouraged with their work now and if as good progress is made next week as today the full quota will be secured by next Thursday noon.

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BAND CONCERT ON SUNDAY EVENING AT JARVIS PLAZA

Program of Selections Which Will Be Rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band.

The following is the program of the concert by the 37th Infantry Band on Sunday evening, Sept. 23, at Jarvis Plaza, Carl Everlof, director: March, "A Frangosa," Costa Danza Mexicana, "Hechiceros Ojos," McCoy Clarinet Solo, "Turkey in the Straw," (Humoresque) Asst. Band Leader, R. W. Treichel, Bellstedt Paraphrase, "Die Lorelei," Nesvada Selection, "The Man Who Owns Broadway," Colhan Overture, "Le Macon," Auber INTERMISSION. Rag, "Palm Garden," Huffer Descriptive Fantasia, "Dixie," Bellstedt Waltz, "Woman Divine," Tobani Suite, "Peer Gynt," Grieg (a) Morning; (b) Ases Death; (c) Anitras Dance; (d) In the Hall of the Mountain Kings.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

No. 755. Estate of Thos. Milan, deceased. THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days, in some newspaper published in said county, the following:

All persons interested in the estate of Thos. Milan, deceased, are hereby notified that M. T. Cogley, Executor, has presented his account for final settlement, which will be acted upon at the next term of the county court beginning on the 19th day of November, 1917, and this is to require all such parties to appear and contest the same if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Laredo, Texas, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1917.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk County Court, Webb Co., Tex.

ANOTHER MUSICAL TREAT WAS ENJOYED LAST NIGHT

"Houstonian Quintette" Was Greeted By Large Crowd at Fort McIntosh and Rendered Excellent Program.

The number of Laredo persons and members of the military forces who went out to Fort McIntosh last evening to enjoy the excellent program of musical numbers given by the members of the quintette of ladies known as the "Houstonians," were afforded a treat the equal of which was never before given in this city, the recent University Sextette not excepted, for the Houston ladies are exceptionally fine artists from a musical standpoint and are all artists in their lines.

The initial number on the program last night was a patriotic song, "Are You From Dixie?" with a companion song, "Now We're From Houston," the inspiration and patriotic outburst that was manifested by the vast audience at the singing of this favorite song of the Southland with its parodies attested the approval with which the song met.

Miss Eva Carpenter, in her masterly work on the violin, made a great hit with the crowd, and despite the fact that the ladies were unable to answer with encores to their numbers on account of having to curtail the program to catch the 9 o'clock train, Miss Carpenter answered to the encore with another selection.

Miss Bostick, a very excellent contralto, then sang a catchy little song "Captain Mae," which was followed by selections from the trio.

After a short intermission the ladies reappeared in patriotic costume of red, white and blue and sang a number of patriotic airs. The next number, a little comedy, in which the ladies, captained by their leader, Mrs. Julia Cameron Montgomery, armed with toy swords, drums, guns and horns, gave a drill and an inspection. This number convulsed the soldier part of the audience and was loudly applauded.

The "Houstonians" were brought here by the Army Y. M. C. A. as the second attraction on their lyceum course and their work is highly commended by everybody—especially those who have heard the University Sextette and the "Houstonians."

GENERAL RICAUT RETURNS SOUTH AFTER SHORT VISIT

Spent Two Days in Nuevo Laredo, Where He Received Last of Ammunition for Mexican Government.

General Alfredo Ricaut, provisional governor of the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, who arrived in Nuevo Laredo on Wednesday morning, coming especially to receive the shipments of ammunition which the United States customs authorities had released to the Mexican government, and which did not reach Nuevo Laredo in time to be taken to Mexico City by General Pablo Gonzales, left for Monterey on Thursday afternoon.

The ammunition taken in charge by General Ricaut consisted of approximately one million rounds, and was taken by him under military guard as far as Monterey, from where it was transported southward to Mexico City under guard of a sufficient force of soldiery to insure it reaching its destination in the Mexican capital. The total amount of ammunition turned over to the Mexican government aggregated 1,848,400 rounds of 30-30s and 7-centimeter cartridges.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 22. Captain Andre Tardieu, who has been named by France for the responsible post of high commissioner to the United States, was born in Paris 41 years ago today. He has long occupied a position of prominence in France, being a member of the Chamber of Deputies and former editor of the Temps and the Revue des Deux Mondes. He is also known to many Americans, having visited the United States in 1908 to deliver the Hyde series of lectures at Harvard University, under the auspices of the Cercle Francais. During his visit he studied the political institutions of the United States, interviewed American statesmen and publicists, and after his return to Europe put himself on record in a book giving his impressions of what he saw, heard and felt. During the present war he has seen active service, especially before Verdun, and was cited in army orders for bravery. In his present position as high commissioner he has been given authority over all the French missions in the United States.

Mrs. Kirby Walker has returned from a short stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. H. W. Calhoun, who has been visiting relatives in Austin for the past several weeks, is now in San Antonio, where she has been attending the Christian convention. She will return home the early part of next week.

Rev. W. L. Barr has returned from a pleasant visit to different points in the state.

Miss Alice Denike has returned from Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yost and baby expect to leave for West Virginia about the first of October. They will be located near Fairmont.

Miss Christine Siros and Miss Lou Vena Siros left last night for Austin, where Miss Lou Vena will enter the State University. Miss Siros will return Monday morning.

Mrs. T. L. Townes of Austin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Mrs. A. R. Vidaauri is expected home today from a several days' visit in Monterey.

Greetings were received yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. Millar from Olney.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Knitting Unit will meet with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor at four o'clock in the afternoon. Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club. Scout meeting at the residence of Dr. H. C. Hall at half after seven o'clock in the evening.

Sunday.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will hold its regular weekly meeting in the Sunday School rooms adjoining the church at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Baptist church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League will meet in the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 5 to 9 p. m.

What is the real good? I asked in musing mood. Order, said the law court; Knowledge, said the school; Truth, said the wise man; Pleasure, said the fool; Love, said a maiden; Beauty, said the page; Freedom, said the dreamer; Home, said the sage; Fame, said the soldier; Equity, said the seer.

Spake my heart full sadly, "The answer is not here."

Then within my bosom "Softly this I heard: 'Each heart holds the secret; Kindness is the word.'"

—John Boyle O'Reilly.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

Mr. A. A. Hyde, of Sherman, Texas, state field secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, will be in Laredo Wednesday and will conduct a rally at the Christian church, corner Davis